

**Integrated Trends Analysis Team (ITAT)
Meeting**

Wednesday, December 13, 2023
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

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AGENDA

10:00 – 10:10 Welcome – Kaylyn Gootman (EPA) and Breck Sullivan (USGS)

Announcements –

- CERF 2023 Debrief – Opportunity to share any comments or presentations ITAT could benefit from.

Upcoming Conferences, Meetings, Workshops and Webinars

- [Environment Virginia Symposium](#) – April 9-11, 2024, Lexington, Virginia. [Presentation Proposals](#) were due August 31, 2023.
- [National Conference on Ecosystem Restoration](#) – April 14-19, 2024, Albuquerque, New Mexico. [Abstracts](#) were due September 1, 2023.
- [Choose Clean Water Coalition](#) – May 20-22, 2024, Ellicott City, MD. [Session proposals](#) are due January 12, 2024.
- [Chesapeake Community Research Symposium](#) – June 10-12, 2024, Annapolis, Maryland. [Abstracts](#) are due February 1, 2024.

10:10 – 10:25 Follow up from the Joint ITAT-Factors Team Meeting – Breck Sullivan (USGS) and Kaylyn Gootman (EPA)

After the joint ITAT-Factors Team meeting on October 25th, questions remain about what ITAT's next steps are for continuing tidal – non-tidal analysis. Breck and Kaylyn will present a few of these questions, and there will be a brief period of time for discussion.

10:25 – 10:50 Tributary Summary Discussion – Breck Sullivan (USGS) and Kaylyn Gootman (EPA)

The updated [James Tributary summary](#) has been approved by USGS. It is available on the [ITAT Projects and Resources webpage](#).

ITAT will be asked to consider how best to approach updating the tributary summaries going forward: update them all at once or proceed with them one at a time on a rolling basis?

10:50 – 11:30 Supporting the Beyond 2025 Clean Water Small Group Discussion – All

The Beyond 2025 Steering Committee voted to create five small groups to discuss different topics in preparing their report to the Executive Council (EC). One of these small groups, Clean Water, could benefit from the expertise of ITAT, especially in regard to the topic of “assessment to inform decision making” under water quality monitoring. ITAT members will be asked to answer the following questions which will be shared with the Clean Water small group chairs.

Discussion questions include but are not limited to:

1. How do we use the monitoring data? Identify examples of the different monitoring networks that can be used for different purposes.
2. What gaps are there in analyses of water quality monitoring? How could fulfilling those gaps inform our results and ultimately change our management approaches?

11:30 Adjourn

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 24, 2024