



Tidal Monitoring and Analysis Workgroup (TMAW) **Thursday, March 6, 2014**

CONFERENCE CALL

Meeting Webpage:

<http://www.chesapeakebay.net/S=0/calendar/event/21563/>

Leadership: Walter Boynton – Chair (UMCES/CBL), Peter Tango – STAR Coordinator (USGS, CBPO), Lea Rubin – Staffer (CRC/CBPO)

Participants: Richard Tian (UMCES/CBPO), Carl Friedrichs (VIMS), Don Smith (VADEQ), Tish Robertson (VADEQ), Jeni Keisman (USGS), Will Hunley (HRSD), Bruce Michael (MDNR), Tom Parham (MDNR), Bill Romano (MDNR), Roberto Llanso (Versar), Cindy Johnson (VADEQ), Renee Karrh (MDNR), Elgin Perry (Independent Statistics Consultant)

Introduction/ Announcements:

No announcements

Instantaneous Minimum Assessment Recommendation – Peter Tango (USGS) and Tish Robertson (VADEQ)

Tish developed an [Instantaneous Minimum Criteria Assessment Procedure](#) for the Instantaneous Minimum Workshop. TMAW members were asked to review this proposal and provide feedback to formulate a recommendation from the community.

Initial input from this discussion, take what Tish has and this discussion to craft a recommendation (P. Tango) and come up with questions that need more clarification. P. Tango will circulate a draft through TMAW members to provide feedback and continue a dialogue until a final recommendation is agreed upon.

Continued Discussion on BASINs alternative Monitoring Options – Peter Tango (USGS)

Themes for BASIN include investigating approaches to achieving more accurate DO assessments, the application of Citizen Monitoring in the tidal network, and how to transition into the next phase of shallow water monitoring once all segments undergo a single three-year assessment completed on a rotating basis.

ACTION: TMAW members will form an Ad Hoc group to develop a future vision for the shallow water monitoring network.

Update on the re-alignment of STAR Workgroups – Peter Tango (USGS)

Evolving Workgroups under STAR: [Draft](#)

The workgroup viewed the starting point for evolving STAR workgroups to encourage more integration between the tidal and nontidal water quality monitoring networks. Send comments, questions, and concerns to Peter Tango.