



## **Nontidal Network (NTN) Workgroup Meeting**

Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

1:00 – 2:30 PM

*Join by Webinar (Microsoft Teams)*

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### **AGENDA**

#### **1:00 – 1:15 PM Welcome**

*Peter Tango (US Geological Survey, USGS)*

##### Announcements:

- Phase 7 Timeline Extension – Kaylyn Gootman.
- Funding Strategies Update – Kaylyn Gootman.
- [University of Michigan SEAS Master's Project Proposals](#) due September 29, 2025.

##### Conferences:

- [Coastal & Estuarine Research Federation \(CERF\) 28th Biennial Conference](#), November 9-13th, 2025. Richmond, VA.
- [Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay – Chesapeake Watershed Forum](#), November 7-9, 2025. National Conservation Training Center, Shepherdstown, WV. **Poster Session Request for Proposals open!**

#### **1:15 – 1:45 PM Hypoxic Summer Forecast: Considerations for Fall Lookback 2025 and Thoughts on Plans for the Summer Forecast 2026**

*Jeremy Testa (UMCES) and Alex Soroka (USGS)*

Description: Status updates, issues, and next steps will be discussed. While the 2025 forecast was not produced before summer, continuing the time series to include it in the fall 2025 lookback is of interest. Changes in capacity at CBPO have led to discussions on what to plan for in 2026. Some considerations offered in summer discussions have been to 1) use a simpler model accepting a change in the uncertainty of the forecast, 2) align forecast timing with the typical publication of the national hurricane outlook (May) going forward for greater impact and alignment with environmental communications, and 3) support capacity for creating the 2025 and beyond forecasts. The issue of forecast alignment with the hurricane forecast would mean that the normal data inputs of the

hypoxia forecast from January-May might consider using January-April data with a May mean condition to create alignment with May forecast news.

**1:45-2:30 PM RIM Loads and Trends Through Water Year 2024**

*James Webber (USGS)*

Description: Presenters will provide updated nitrogen, phosphorus, and suspended-sediment loads, and changes in loads, in major rivers across the Chesapeake Bay Watershed that were calculated using monitoring data from the Chesapeake Bay River Input Monitoring (RIM) Network stations for the period between 1985 through 2024. You can find the [full data release here](#).

**2:30 PM Adjourn**

**Next Meeting: Wednesday October 15<sup>th</sup> 2025, 1 – 2:30 PM**