



Scientific, Technical Assessment and Reporting (STAR) Meeting

Thursday, March 26, 2020

10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Conference Line: 929-205-6099 Meeting ID: 649-555-639

Webinar*: <https://zoom.us/j/649555639>

Meeting Materials:

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AGENDA

10:00 **Welcome, Introductions & Announcements – Bill Dennison (UMCES) and Scott Phillips (USGS)- STAR Co-Chairs, Emily Trentacoste (EPA) and Peter Tango (USGS), STAR Co- Coordinator**

Upcoming Conferences, Meetings, Workshops, & Webinars-

- [Choose Clean Water Conference](#), May 19 – 21, 2020. Richmond, VA.
- [Chesapeake Research Symposium \(ChesR20\)](#), June 8 – 10, 2020. Annapolis, MD. Abstracts are due March 27, 2020. Remote only Conference. Free registration.
- [Chesapeake Studies Conference](#), June 11 – 12, 2020. Salisbury, MD.
- [World Seagrass Conference & International Seagrass Biology Workshop](#), August 9 – 14, 2020. Annapolis, MD. Abstracts due April 1, 2020.
- [The National Coastal and Estuarine Summit](#), October 4 – 8, 2020. Providence, RI. Call for Proposals is open until April 3, 2020.
- [A Community on Ecosystem Services](#) (ACES), December 14-17, 2020. Bonita Springs, FL.

10:10 **Stewardship Cohort Science Needs Discussion – Emily Trentacoste (EPA) & Outcome Leads**

Materials: Stewardship Cohort Science Needs

In follow-up to the Management Board review, STAR will discuss the updated science needs of the Stewardship Cohort, planned actions moving forward, potential opportunities to address needs, and progress on indicators in development.

11:30 EPA Wheeling Field Office – Jennifer Fulton

Jennifer will discuss the ongoing work at the EPA Wheeling Field Office and their resources and capacity which may potentially help accomplish some of the GITs' science needs. STAR will have a Cross-GIT discussion on incorporating these resources.

12:10 Issues due to COVID-19 – All

- Are there any major changes to monitoring programs?
- Are there any major data management issues?

12:30 Adjourn

Next Meeting Dates: April 23rd