

**Scientific, Technical Assessment and Reporting (STAR)
Quarterly Coordination Meeting**

Theme: Priorities for 2023 and Reflections on STAR's role in the Beyond 2025 Effort

Thursday, July 20, 2023

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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AGENDA

- 10:00 AM** **Welcome & Meeting Overview – Breck Sullivan**, STAR Coordinator (USGS), **Ken Hyer**, STAR Co-Chair (USGS), **Bill Dennison**, STAR Co-Chair (UMCES), **Kim Van Meter**, STAR Vice-Chair (Penn State)
Focus of Meeting: Connecting our new chairs with STAR workgroups and their priorities, plus reflecting on how STAR should be involved in the Reaching 2025 and Beyond 2025 conversations.
- 10:05 AM** **Introducing Ken Hyer and Kim Van Meter – Breck Sullivan**
Breck will introduce Ken Hyer, new STAR co-chair, and Kim Van Meter, new STAR vice-chair, to the STAR coordination team.
- 10:15 AM** **Review of action items from last meeting – Alex Gunnerson (CRC)**
Alex will briefly provide a status update on the action items from the last STAR Coordination Quarterly meeting in February.
- 10:20 AM** **Brief Overview of the Scope and Purpose of each STAR Workgroup – Staffers, Coordinators, and Chairs**
To orient our new STAR chairs, each STAR workgroup will present a quick overview of their scope and purpose. As part of this lightning round, each workgroup will also identify their top three priorities for the rest of 2023.
- 11:10 AM** **Brief Overview of STAC's Role and Collaboration with STAR – Meg Cole (CRC)**
To orient our new STAR chairs, Meg will present a quick overview of STAC's role and collaboration with STAR.
- 11:25 AM** **Reflections from Reaching and Beyond 2025 Effort – All**
Time for the group to reflect on how STAR should be involved in the Reaching 2025 and Beyond 2025 conversations. This will take the form of a round robin on what attendees

are hearing and thinking about regarding the Reaching 2025 and Beyond 2025 efforts and the [related EC charge](#). Discussion questions include:

- What should the STAR role be in both the Reaching 2025 and Beyond efforts?
 - Reaching 2025: i.e., reviewing report, updating indicators as applicable, continuing effort to find monitoring resources
 - Beyond 2025: i.e., should be a key player in the assessments related to science considerations
- What do you want the STAR representatives to report back on during the Beyond 2025 SC meetings?
 - Are there resources or knowledge that should be shared to inform recommendations for the EC charge?

12:00 PM

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