

# **Chesapeake Bay Program Hypoxia Collaborative Meeting**

Thursday, October 6 · 1:00 – 3:00pm

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**1:00 - Introduction** (Peter Tango, USGS & Bruce Vogt, NCBO: 5 minutes)

1:05 - Revisiting the Role and Charge of the Hypoxia Collaborative Team Moving Forward (Sean Corson, NCBO & Lee McDonnell, EPA CBPO: 15 minutes )

**1:20 - Site Selection Process for a 2023 Deployment** (Bruce Vogt, NCBO & Peter Tango, USGS: 25 minutes)

- Overview of decision making process in identifying stations to address goals of measuring hypoxic volume and extent, segment delisting, and living resource implications.
- Quick introduction of new Collaborative members invited to provide insights related to segment delisting and living resources
- A general reminder that initial deployments in 2023 will continue to focus on demonstrated ability to deploy, maintain, and operate the profilers.

## 1:45 - Group Discussion and Suggestions for Site Selection (Bruce Vogt, NCBO: 1 hour)

- Review the locations identified for profiler placement listed in the PSC monitoring report (*Peter Tango, USGS*)
- A Google Spreadsheet will be shared with the group to allow for real-time input on site selection. The Collaborative will aim to find locations where multiple benefits overlap

## 2:45 - Next Steps

- The spreadsheet will remain open for comment over the next week.
- The leadership team will use input to recommend 5 sites for a 2023 deployment (a final decision will be made by NOAA and EPA sometime in October)
- The Collaborative will continue to meet throughout 2023 to identify additional station locations and discuss data and analysis products.

## 3:00 - Adjourn

#### Supplemental Data/Information

DO data collected from two pilot locations (May-September, 2022) can be accessed here:

- East Gooses Reef
- West Gooses Reef