



Integrated Trends Analysis Team (ITAT)

Wednesday, April 23rd, 2025

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

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AGENDA

10:00 – 10:05 AM Welcome – Breck Sullivan (U.S. Geological Survey, USGS) and Kaylyn Gootman (Environmental Protection Agency, EPA)

Announcements:

- [Choose Clean Water Conference](#), May 19th-21st, 2025. Harrisonburg, VA.
Registration is now open!
- [Coastal & Estuarine Research Federation \(CERF\) 28th Biennial Conference](#), November 9-13th, 2025. Richmond, VA. **Call for Abstracts – due April 28th.**
- ITAT Webinar: Tributary Summaries – Gabriel Duran, Kaylyn Gootman & Breck Sullivan. **Thursday, May 29th, 12-1 PM.**

10:05 – 10:30 AM Tributary Summary and Story Map – Lower Eastern Shore

Presenter(s): Eva Smith (Franklin & Marshall College)

Description: Eva Smith, ITAT intern for the Spring 2025 Semester, spent her time developing and drafting the Lower Eastern Shore Tributary Summary and Story Map. She will present her work this past semester.

10:30 - 11:00 AM Chesapeake Water Watch: Putting Eyes in the Skies and Feet on the Ground.

Presenter(s): Rachel Terracina and Tara Sill (Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, SERC)

Description: The Smithsonian Environment Research Center's (SERC) Chesapeake Water Watch (CWW) is a participatory science project that aims to improve remote sensing water-quality monitoring across the Chesapeake Bay. To make this possible, the team has developed methods that allow for more accessible data collection, opening water quality monitoring to a whole new group of people. Project Manager, Ray Terracina, will discuss the methodology that enables volunteers to collect data from a wide geographical region and how we have validated these methods.

11:00 - 11:30 AM Outcome Review Update

Presenter(s): Breck Sullivan (USGS)

Description: The 2014 Watershed Agreement is being revised. This includes an update to the Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring Outcome which is supported by ITAT. STAR Leadership has been working on refining and drafting the Outcome language for submission to the Management Board meeting for its consideration on April 25th, alongside the development of a logic model to facilitate our thinking of the new Outcome language. ITAT and other STAR WGs have received emails requesting feedback on the drafted language. Breck will provide an overview of the feedback received and updated draft outcome language.

11:30 AM Adjourn

Next Meeting: Wednesday May 28th, 2025, from 10 AM – 12 PM