

**Integrated Trends Analysis Team (ITAT)  
Meeting**

Wednesday, March 22, 2023  
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

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**AGENDA**

**10:00 – 10:10 Welcome – Kaylyn Gootman (EPA) and Breck Sullivan (USGS)**

**Announcements –**

- Call for recommendations for which stakeholder groups ITAT should present to on the James Tributary Summary.
- STAR meeting on March 23rd may be of interest to ITAT members as living resource trends will be discussed during the Comprehensive Evaluation of System Response (CESR) portion of the agenda.
- Conferences of potential interest
  - [Environment Virginia Symposium](#) - March 28-30, 2023. Location: Lexington, Virginia. Session proposals were due in September 2022.
  - [National Water Quality Monitoring Council's 13th National Monitoring Conference](#) – April 24-28, 2023. Location: Virginia Beach, VA. [Session proposals](#) were due June 24, 2022.
  - [Species on the Move](#) – May 15-19, 2023. Everglades National Park, FL.
  - [Interagency Conference on Research in the Watersheds \(ICRW8\)](#) – June 5-8, 2023, Corvallis, Oregon.
  - [Citizen Science Association conference, C\\*Sci 2023](#) - May 22-26, 2023, Arizona State University campus in Tempe/Phoenix, Arizona.
  - [Chesapeake Studies Conference](#) – September 15-16, 2023, Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD.
  - [CERF 2023 Conference: Resilience & Recovery](#) – November 12-16, 2023, Portland, Oregon. [Abstracts](#) due May 10, 2023.

**10:10 – 10:45 Compiled Tidal and Nontidal Trends for the Pamunkey Tribe – Brendan Foster (USGS)**

A watershed story of the Pamunkey River - Incorporating traditional knowledge is an essential and invaluable part of learning about watersheds. For this presentation to ITAT, I will focus on insights gained from synthesizing scientific and traditional knowledge about the York River watershed, which includes the Pamunkey River. Of

particular interest to many groups is linking nontidal and tidal water-quality data. A summary of these linkages in the York River watershed will also be presented.

**10:45 – 11:00 Update on James Tributary Summary – Breck Sullivan (USGS), Kaylyn Gootman (EPA), and Alex Gunnerson (CRC)**

Breck, Kaylyn, and Alex will give a brief update on the status of the James Tributary Summary. Breck, Kaylyn, and Alex are drafting the climate change section and reviewing the entire document.

**11:00 – 11:30 Chesapeake Monitoring Cooperative (CMC) Case Studies and Prioritizing Data for Tier 3 Accreditation – Alex Fries (UMCES), Matthew Kierce (IWLA), Liz Chudoba (Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay)**

Matthew Kierce and Alex Fries will begin by presenting CMC's new case studies. Alex Fries will then present the potential groups and parameters being proposed for advancement to Tier 3 Accreditation.

Question to consider include:

- Which monitoring groups and which parameters should be prioritized to be most informative for ITAT trends analysis?

**11:30 Adjourn**

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 3, 2022**