



**Integrated Trends Analysis Team (ITAT)
and Nontidal Network Workgroup (NTN WG)
Meeting**

Wednesday, April 24, 2024
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

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AGENDA

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

Announcements –

- ITAT leadership is working to develop a more formalized communication strategy for the tributary summaries and tidal trends. After a draft has been completed, it will be shared with the CBP communications team and Strategic Engagement Team (SET) to gather feedback. ITAT will also have a chance to weigh in on this topic.
- Breck, Kaylyn, and John Clune met to discuss the results of the tidal-nontidal analysis survey from March. They are planning out potential steps forward and will be in contact with ITAT about opportunities to engage.
- There will be no ITAT meeting in May. We instead encourage everyone to attend the Chesapeake Community Research Symposium (see below) in early June.

Upcoming Conferences, Meetings, Workshops and Webinars

- [Choose Clean Water Coalition](#) – May 20-22, 2024, Ellicott City, MD. [Registration](#) is open.
- [Chesapeake Community Research Symposium](#) – June 10-12, 2024, Annapolis, Maryland. [Abstracts](#) were due February 1, 2024. [Registration](#) closes May 31, 2024.

- [American Planning Association \(APA\) Virginia 2024 Conference](#) – July 21-24, 2024, Williamsburg, Virginia. Early Bird registration closes July 5th.
- [American Planning Association \(APA\) Maryland 2024 Conference](#) – October 22-24, 2024, Ellicott City, Maryland. [Session Proposals are due May 31st](#).

10:10 Nontidal Water Quality Data Gathering Project – *Isabella Bertani (UMCES)*

Isabella has been working on gathering and harmonizing nontidal stream water quality data from EPA's Water Quality Portal to use in watershed model calibration. Her presentation will make monitoring agencies and Goal Implementation Teams aware of this effort so that, if they choose, they can provide any type of feedback, such as making sure that we are not missing important monitoring stations that they would like to see used in the CBP watershed model.

10:30 – 11:30 Brainstorming for a STAC Workshop Proposal on Monitoring – All

There are ongoing conversations at the Chesapeake Bay Program, including the NTN WG and Chesapeake Monitoring Cooperative (CMC) about submitting a STAC workshop proposal to discuss the communication of monitoring data. Peter Tango will briefly outline the intentions behind this STAC workshop proposal. ITAT and NTN WG members will then be asked to brainstorm and provide input on this early-stage draft proposal, including input on how members envision the communication strategy for NTN WG's and ITAT's data products.

11:30 Adjourn

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 26, 2024