



Nontidal Network (NTN) Workgroup Meeting

Wednesday, April 16th, 2025

1:00 – 2:00 PM

Theme: Planning and Feedback Related to Monitoring Program Activities and Directions.

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AGENDA

1:00 – 1:10 PM Welcome

Peter Tango (US Geological Survey, USGS)

Announcements:

- Funding Stressors – What does this mean for the Workgroup?
- NTN Load and Trend Data Release is final and [published here](#) – Douglas Moyer.
- ITAT Webinar: Tributary Summaries – Kaylyn Gootman & Gabriel Duran. **Thursday May 29th 12 – 1 PM.**

Conferences:

- [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.**

1:10 – 1:20 PM Request for Feedback on NTN Fact Sheet

James Webber (USGS)

Description: A PDF of the updated NTN Fact Sheet has been completed with community input on its format and information detail. Jimmie will go over the new, improved edition of the Fact Sheet. Your review and feedback are requested.

1:20-1:40 PM Outcome Review Updates – Beyond 2025 Process.

Peter Tango (USGS)

Description: The Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring (WQSAM) Outcome of the 2014 Watershed Agreement is up for revision in 2025. The existing language focuses on monitoring capacity and status/trend analysis and deliverables. It is not worded as natural resource endpoint, e.g., meeting N and P load reduction targets; meeting DO, clarity and CHLA water quality standards. STAR Leadership has been working on refining and drafting the Outcome language for submission to the MB meeting for its consideration on April 25th, alongside the development of a logic model to facilitate our thinking of the new Outcome language. The NTN WG and other STAR WGs have received emails requesting feedback on the drafted language. We will discuss updates to and look for feedback on the new Outcome language.

1:40 – 2:00 PM Shifting NTN Leadership Meetings to a Rotating Schedule with Field/Lab Staff

Peter Tango (USGS)

Description: Currently, the NTN WG has a monthly alternating meeting schedule between the public meetings and the leadership team. The NTN leadership team would like to propose a new meeting schedule with the current leadership team meeting schedule to include more frequent meetings with jurisdictions' Lab and Field representatives to continue to facilitate connections and collaborations across the Partnership. We will discuss our goals and plans and follow up with representatives who have already received requests from Douglas Moyer and Kaylyn Gootman.

2:00 PM Adjourn

Next Meeting: Wednesday June 18th, 2025, 1 – 2:30 PM