



Scientific, Technical Assessment and Reporting (STAR) Meeting
Theme: Sharing Science and Data for Application (Part 1)

Thursday, June 29, 2023

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

In-Office Location: Blue Crab/Oyster Room -Or-

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AGENDA

10:00 AM **Welcome, Introductions & Announcements – Bill Dennison (UMCES), Ken Hyer (USGS) and Kimberly Van Meter (Penn State) - STAR co-chairs and vice chair, Breck Sullivan (USGS) STAR Coordinator, Peter Tango (USGS) CBP Monitoring Coordinator**

Announcements

Strategic Engagement Team Update

[STAR Accessibility Survey](#)

Upcoming Conferences, Meetings, Workshops and Webinars

- [Mid-Atlantic Volunteer Monitoring Conference](#) – happening now!
- [Pennsylvania State-wide Solar Summit](#) – July 19, 2023, College Park, PA.
- [Chesapeake Studies Conference](#) – September 15-16, 2023, Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD.
- [Potomac Conference](#) – September 21, 2023, Lorton, VA.
- [Virginia Water Monitoring Conference](#) – September 26, 2023, Henrico, VA.
- [Chesapeake Watershed Forum](#) – November 3-5, 2023, Shepherdstown, VA. Session proposals were due June 11. Poster proposals are due July 28.
- [CERF 2023 Conference: Resilience & Recovery](#) – November 12-16, 2023, Portland, Oregon. [Abstracts](#) were due May 10, 2023.

- [National Conference on Ecosystem Restoration](#) – April 14-19, 2024, Albuquerque, New Mexico. [Abstracts](#) are due September 1, 2023.

10:10 AM Watershed Components of the CESR Report – Kurt Stephenson (Virginia Tech)

Kurt Stephenson will present the Watershed section of the Comprehensive Evaluation of System Response (CESR) Report. A discussion will follow the presentation.

Discussion Questions:

- How can we implement some of the recommendations in the CESR report? What shifts in our work are needed to address the findings in this Appendix?
 - What is a manageable example?
- How can these findings inform the Beyond 2025 effort?
- Now that we have heard about all 3 appendices, is there anything else you would like to hear at STAR on the CESR report?

10:50 AM Chesapeake Data – John Wolf (USGS)

John will provide an overview of Chesapeake Data, which is a new website developed with the Data Center, Web Team, Chesapeake Conservancy, and Blue Raster that will serve as an umbrella site for the Targeting Tools Portal and related resources.

Discussion Questions:

- What audiences should this site reach?
- What are some examples of how this site can be used?

11:20 AM High resolution land use and land change data uses – Sarah McDonald (USGS)

Sarah will provide an overview of the high resolution land use and land change data and then focus on examples of how this data is applied and used by workgroups and CBP partners.

Discussion Questions:

- Do you use high resolution land cover and land use data products to support your outcome?
- What projects are ongoing that this data might help inform?
- What do you need to use the land cover and land use data in your projects?
 - How can STAR help?

12:00 PM Adjourn