



**Scientific, Technical Assessment and Reporting (STAR)
Coordination Meeting
Theme: Science for 2025 and Beyond**

Thursday, February 16, 2023

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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AGENDA

- 2:00 PM** **Welcome & Meeting Overview – Breck Sullivan**, STAR Coordinator (USGS), **Scott Phillips**, STAR Co-Chair (USGS), and **Bill Dennison**, STAR Co-Chair (UMCES)
Focus of Meeting: Science for 2025 and Beyond
- 2:10 PM** **STAR's involvement in 2025 and beyond discussion** (Jamboard/Menti)
The CBP Biennial Meeting is being held on May 11 – 12th in Charlottesville, VA. The purpose is to convene the Chesapeake Bay Program Partnership to address the Executive Council Charge on charting a course to 2025 and beyond and identify the opportunities to apply what we have learned to get us there. One of the three themes of the meeting is to identify recommendations for next steps for progressing to 2025 and adjusting for beyond 2025 given the key significant findings from current and emerging scientific data and studies. This discussion will support the planning of the Biennial Meeting by identifying key scientific knowledge that needs to be incorporated into the short- and long-term thinking about the program.
- What type of discussions around science recommendations should we be having at the biennial meeting?
 - Potential action items to help answer the question. Note that STAR needs to look broadly and inclusively for science on all the outcomes:
 - *Action Item:* Identify reports with scientific recommendations that should be referenced in advance of the meeting and/or be considered in discussions during the meeting (I.e., STAC Rising Water Temperature report, CESR, PSC Monitoring Report).
 - *Action Item:* Point out recommendations that should be prioritized.
 - *Action Item:* A call out to outcome leads for similar reports.

- *Action Item:* Gather the identified high priority science needs in the database to understand the science and resources required to support leads in achieving their outcome.

Thinking both in the short term (now-2025) and long term (post-2025):

- What emerging science needs to be considered in 2025 and beyond?
- How should the CBP modify their approaches to operationalize these recommendations and change?
- Who should present key recommendations and emerging science at the Biennial meeting?

2:55 PM Review of action items from last meeting

Check in on status of action items decided at last meeting and see if any need to be revised or updated.

3:10 PM STAR Scope and Purpose (Jamboard)

Time for group to provide feedback on the STAR Scope and Purpose (updated), with a particular focus on how STAR and STAC work together and next steps to implement the functions.

3:45 PM Feedback on STAR 2023 meeting topics

Gather feedback on meeting topics and see if there are any STAR workgroups that would like to highlight a topic at a future STAR meeting.

4:00 PM Adjourn