



**Scientific, Technical Assessment and Reporting (STAR) Team Meeting**  
**10:00AM – 12:00PM June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Joe Macknis Memorial Conference Room (Fish Shack)  
Chesapeake Bay Program Office  
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**AGENDA**

**10:00 AM Welcome, Introduction, Updates, and Announcements – William Dennison (STAR Chair), Mark Bennett (STAR Vice Chair), Peter Tango (STAR Coordinator)**

STAR Leadership will give an introduction and request updates from the Goal Implementation Teams (GITs) and STAR Workgroups.

- The GITs agreed to setting up one STAR Seminar speaker per year at the April STAR Meeting. STAR has completed a [guidance document for STAR Seminars](#) in order to help the GITs.
- [Conference on Ecological and Ecosystem Restoration – New Orleans, Louisiana July 28<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014](#)
- [IWA Specialized Conference on Watershed and River Basin Management – San Francisco, CA September 9<sup>th</sup> – September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014](#)
- [Chesapeake Watershed Forum – Shepherdstown, WV September 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014](#)
- [Mid-Atlantic Regional Water Conference – Shepherdstown, WV September 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014](#)
- [Restore America's Estuaries 7<sup>th</sup> National Summit – Washington, D.C. November 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014](#)

**10:15 AM Communications Discussion – All**

STAR members will discuss communication ideas including upcoming reports, studies, and videos to recommend to the Communications Workgroup.

**10:30 AM Customer Expectations for the CBP Monitoring Networks – Bill Dennison**

The purpose of the Customer Expectations portion of BASIN Phase II is to gain feedback on the usefulness of the products derived from the CBP monitoring networks. Bill Dennison will review the draft questionnaire for feedback.

**11:00 AM Envisioned Evolution of STAR – Peter Tango**

At the April STAR Meeting, STAR discussed answers to the role of STAR survey provided to all of the GITs. STAR Leadership used these responses to edit the “Evolution of STAR” document and provided an overview of the changes made and requested feedback at the May STAR Meeting. The final document will be presented at the June STAR Meeting for approval.

**11:30 AM      Overview of new Chesapeake Bay Agreement and highlights for STAR – Scott Phillips (USGS)**

The Executive Council signed the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement on June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Please see the Chesapeake Bay Program website for the [Watershed Agreement](#) for more information. During the meeting, Scott Phillips will review the new Chesapeake Bay Agreement and highlight goals and outcomes where STAR science support will be critical to help the Goal Teams. We have an initial discussion with the Goal Teams on their priorities for the coming year.

**12:00 PM      Adjourn**

**12:00 PM      STAR planning session (STAR Leadership, Staffers)**