



## Climate Resiliency Workgroup Meeting

Monday, October 19, 2020

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Webinar\*: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/153563869>

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Meeting Materials:

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*This meeting will be recorded for internal use to assure the accuracy of meeting notes.*

### AGENDA

- 1:30 PM Welcome and Meeting Overview – Chair Mark Bennett (USGS)**  
**Workgroup Announcements:**
- Big thanks to Erik Meyers for co-chairing the CRWG the past few years!
- 1:35 – 3:10 Topic Discussion: Expert Presentations on Blue Carbon**  
Presenters will give an overview on existing blue carbon protocols, process of considering blue carbon projects in the carbon market, and provide examples of current or potential qualifying restoration projects. This discussion will support the efforts of the CRWG to draft a STAC workshop to identify science/information gaps that would affect the Chesapeake Bay region to participate in carbon crediting programs.
- 1:35 PM Status and Challenges of Wetlands in Carbon Markets - Sarah Mack (Tierra Resources)**  
Sarah will present on the broader carbon market, protocols, and her efforts to register wetlands.
- 2:15 PM Blue Carbon Overview - David Antonioli (Verra)**  
David will present on targeted protocols and efforts in the Chesapeake Bay such as their VA eelgrass project.
- 3:10 PM SRS Update: Narrative Analysis – Julie Reichert-Nguyen (NOAA)**  
Julie will go over highlights from the Draft Narrative Analysis and request feedback from the workgroup.

**3:25 PM**

**Wrap up**

- FY20 GIT-Funded Projects Requesting CRWG Involvement – Julie Reichert-Nguyen (NOAA)
  - Synthesis of Shoreline, Sea Level Rise, and Marsh Migration Data for Wetland Restoration Targeting (Lead: Wetland Workgroup)
  - Modeling Climate Impacts on SAV in Chesapeake Bay (Lead: SAV Workgroup/STAR)
  - Forage Indicator Development: Using Environmental Drivers to Assess Forage Status (Lead: Forage Team/Fisheries GIT)
  - CBP Social Science Assessment and Integration Road Map Development (Lead: Stewardship GIT)

**3:30 PM**

**Meeting Adjourn**

**Next Meeting:** November 16, 2020 1:30 – 3:30