



Scientific, Technical Assessment & Reporting Team Meeting

TOPIC: Climate Resiliency Future Directions and Science Communication

June 23, 2016

10:00AM – 1:00PM

Chesapeake Bay Program Office: Fish Shack
Joe Macknis Memorial Conference Room

Conference Line: 1-866-299-3188 Access Code: 410-267-5731

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Event webpage: <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/calendar/event/23827/>

AGENDA

- 10:00 AM** **Welcome, Introduction, and Announcements/Updates from Workgroups-**
Bill Dennison, Scott Phillips and Mark Bennett – STAR Co-Chairs, Peter Tango, STAR Coordinator
- Upcoming Conferences, Meetings, Workshops, & Webinars-**
- [National Nonpoint Source Monitoring Workshop](#)- Aug 23-25, 2016, Salt Lake City, Utah.
 - [Chesapeake Bay Watershed Forum](#) –Sept 29-Oct 2, 2016, Shepherdstown, WV
 - [Citizen Science Association](#) (CitSci2017) –2017, TBD (Update: Venue is changing from North Carolina)
- 10:15** **Communications All**
STAR will notify the communications team of upcoming publications and projects.
- 10:30** **Update from Chesapeake Modeling Symposium 2016-** *Kyle Hinson, CBPO Modeling Workgroup Staffer*
Kyle will present an initial comparison of approaches and analyses that are being taken toward integrating a representation of climate change effects into the Chesapeake Bay Program's Watershed Model.
- 11:00** **USGS MD-DE-DC Water Science Center Seminar Series: *Data Gatherers as Action Heroes*-** *Tom Horton, Heather Dewar*
Environmental author Tom Horton and USGS' Heather Dewar describe the connections between scientific data gathering, storytelling, and policy making; and tell how to transform data into stories that engage and inform the public. STAR and meeting attendees will remotely attend this presentation via [Webex](#). Participants attending via the conference line will need to hang up and call 703-648-4848 with code 39026#.
- 12:00** **Break for Lunch-** Bring your own or please bring \$10 cash if you would like to order Jimmy Johns.

12:10

Lunch/STAR Leadership Meeting- GIT Funding for Climate Resiliency WG Proposals plus CBP Governance Document updates relevant to STAR and future GIT Funding.

2016 EPA CBP funding is now available for key projects for GITs and their work groups. Project proposals must connect to goals/outcomes of the Management Strategies developed in the 2014 Watershed Agreement. The Climate Resiliency Workgroup has some initial proposal ideas that would benefit from STAR input and prioritization. Also, discussion is needed to understand the affect of STAR's possible status as a GIT in the updated CMP Governance Document, and how this might change STAR's work group's ability to participate in the GIT Funding Proposal process in the future.

1:00 PM

Adjourn

Next Star Meeting: July 28, 2016