



Scientific, Technical Assessment & Reporting Team Meeting

TOPIC: **Support to Prepare for SRS Quarterly Meetings**

Mar 23, 2017

10:00AM – 12:00PM

Chesapeake Bay Program Office: Fishshack

Conference Line: 866-299-3188 code: 410-267-5731

Adobe Connect: <https://epawebconferencing.acms.com/star>

Event webpage: <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/calendar/event/24708/>

AGENDA

10:00 AM **Welcome and Introductions-** *Bill Dennison, Scott Phillips and Mark Bennett – STAR Co-Chairs, Peter Tango, STAR Coordinator*

Upcoming Conferences, Meetings, Workshops, & Webinars-

- [Citizen Science Association](#) (CitSci2017) – May 2017, Minnesota.
- [Mid-Atlantic Stream Restoration Conference](#)- Sept. 20-22, 2017, Baltimore, MD. Abstracts due Jan 31, 2017.
- [Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation](#) – November 5-9, 2017. Providence, RI. Call for abstracts is coming soon. May 1 submittal deadline.
- [Ninth Symposium on Harmful Algae in the U.S.- Training the Next Generation](#)– Nov. 11-18, 2017, Baltimore, MD.

10:15-11:45 **Discussion to prepare for Cross-Goal Team aspects of SRS presentations:** - *GIT Coordinators and Staffers*

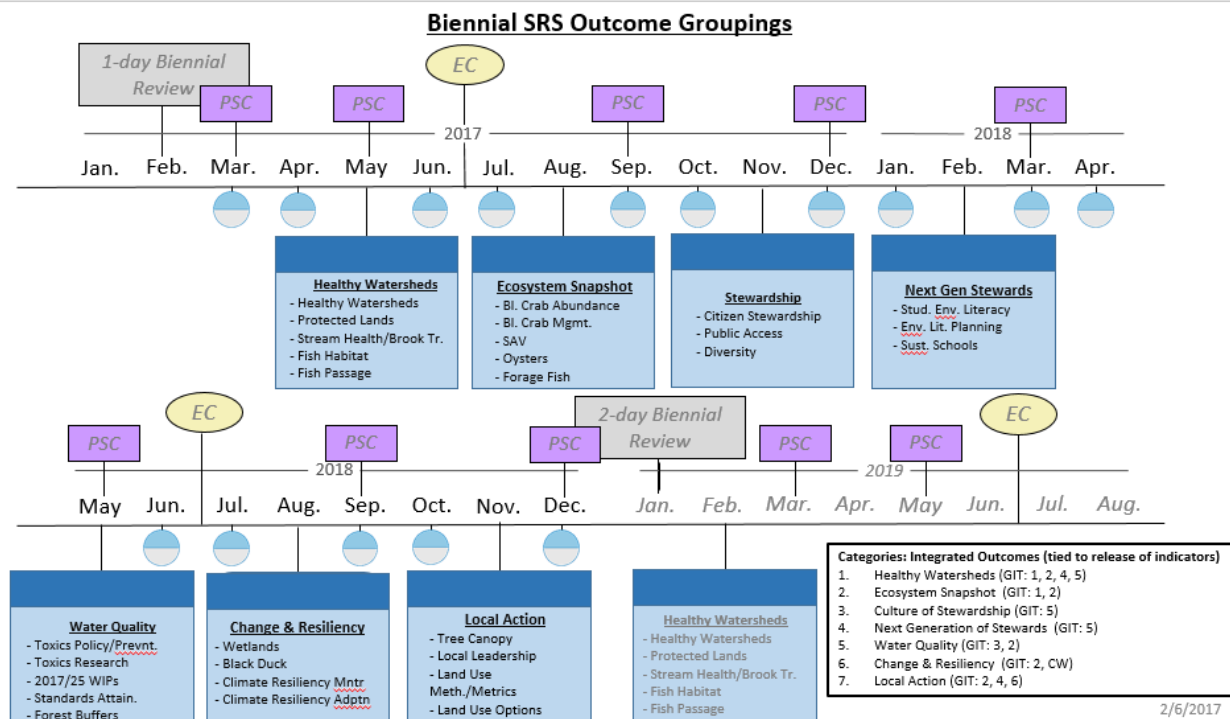
STAR will work with the Goal Teams on how to best address the SRS questions on collaboration across GITs, which includes “Can we target conservation and restoration work to yield co-benefits that would address multiple factors or support actions across outcomes?”. We will focus on the outcomes to be presented in May: Healthy Watersheds, Protected Lands, Stream Health, Brook Trout, and Fish Habitat

We will discuss:

- (1) How to use or update management questions to tie together the 6 outcomes (attachment 1 is the existing management questions).
- (2) how to apply the results from the cross-outcome “Mapping project” to show areas to target conservation and restoration work (Attachment 2 are the composite maps and layers used to generate the maps. Attachment 3 shows the areas picked by Goal Teams as potential focus areas).
- (3) how to best map threats (with a focus on land development)
- (4) opportunities to map common “factors” that are listed as affecting outcomes

12:00 **No seminar/Adjourn**

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