



Scientific, Technical Assessment & Reporting Team Meeting

TOPIC: Habitat Science and SAV

May 26, 2016

10:00AM – 1:00PM

Chesapeake Bay Program Office: Fish Shack

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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**
- [American Society of Limnology and Oceanography](#), Sante Fe, NM – June 2016. (Notable, there is at least one Continuous Water Quality Monitoring session).
 - [Chesapeake Modeling Symposium 2016](#) – June 1-2, 2016, Williamsburg, VA
 - [National Nonpoint Source Monitoring Workshop](#)- Aug 23-25, 2016, Salt Lake City, Utah.
 - [Call for Speakers: Beyond Nutrients: Case Studies and Tools for Addressing TMDLs](#)- Conference on June 8, 2016. Linthicum Heights, MD
 - [Citizen Science Association](#) (CitSci2017) – February 2017, Raleigh, NC
- 10:15 AM** **Communications All**
STAR will notify the communications team of upcoming publications and projects.
- 10:30 AM** **Science Providers Spotlight:** *Andrew Milliken, North Atlantic Landscape Conservation Coordinator with Mike Slattery, USFWS*
STAR will highlight new science providers whose work will benefit the GIT workplans. This presentation will focus on the current work of the LCC, how it relates to the Chesapeake Bay, specifically, the Habitat GIT. This presentation will be an overview of partnerships, science, conservation design and science delivery and input on next steps to more effectively support conservation decisions by LCC partner agencies and organizations.
- 11:15 AM** **2015 SAV numbers and monitoring needs-***Robert J. Orth, Professor of Marine Science, VIMS or Brooke Landry, MD DNR*
JJ Orth will provide an overview of the 2015 SAV status. Brooke will discuss the continued challenges of funding the SAV survey. STAR will discuss ways to support the survey.
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch/STAR Seminar Presentation-** *GrassLight and SAV Abundance (Dick Zimmerman, Old Dominion University)*

Dr. Dick Zimmerman will focus on the ability of the GrassLight model to predict light-limited distributions and impacts of climate change (temperature and ocean acidification) on SAV in the Chesapeake Bay.

1:00 PM Adjourn

Next Star Meeting: June 23, 2016