



Scientific, Technical Assessment and Reporting (STAR) Meeting

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

10:00 AM –12:30 PM

Conference Line: 929-205-6099 Meeting ID: 776-005-307

Webinar*: <https://zoom.us/j/776005307>

Meeting Materials:

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NOTE DIFFERENT LOCATION: UMCES Annapolis Office
429 4th Street
Ian Conference Room

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AGENDA

10:00 **Welcome, Introductions & Announcements – Bill Dennison (UMCES) and Scott Phillips (USGS)- STAR Co-Chairs, Peter Tango (USGS) and Emily Trentacoste (EPA), STAR Co- Coordinator**

Upcoming Conferences, Meetings, Workshops, & Webinars-

- [Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation Conference](#) (CERF), November 3 – 7, 2019. Mobile, Alabama. Abstracts due May 1, 2019.
- [Annual Water Resources Conference](#) (AWRA), November 3 – 7, 2019. Salt Lake, Utah. Abstracts due May 6, 2019.
- [Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences](#) (AESS), June 26 – 29, 2019. University of Central Florida.
- [International Symposium on Sustainable Systems and Technology](#) (ISSST), June 25 – 27, 2019. Portland, Oregon.
- [Esri User Conference](#), July 8 – 12, 2019. San Diego, CA.
- [AGU Understanding Carbon Climate Feedbacks](#), August 26 – 29, 2019. San Diego, CA. Abstracts due May 8, 2019.
- [Environmental Leadership Conference for Independent School Leaders](#), July 17, 2019. Smith Island, Maryland
- [Chesapeake Studies Conference](#), June 5 – 7, 2019. Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD.

10:10 **Communication Team Update– Joan Smedinghoff (Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay)**

- 10:20** **UMCES Report Card – Bill Dennison (UMCES)**
Bill will discuss the results from the UMCES report card released on May 21st.
- 10:40** **Update on CBP Indicators – Peter Tango (USGS@CBPO) & Danny Giddings (EPA)**
Peter will identify which indicators may be completed this year and discuss the progress of each one along with their connection to the GITs science needs.
- 11:10** **Update on Stream Health Indicators – Claire Buchanan (ICPRB)**
Claire will provide an update on Stream Health indicator metrics and analysis.
- 11:30** **Update on CMC – Liz Chudoba**
Liz will provide an overview and update on the Chesapeake Monitoring Cooperative with a focus on the benthic invertebrate monitoring done by citizen groups and the new Data Explorer.
- 12:10** **GIT Funding Discussion & Strategic Science and Research Framework Feedback**
GITs may have an open discussion on possible ideas for proposals focusing on ones with cross-GIT collaboration. This discussion will also provide an opportunity to narrow in on proposals focusing on science and connecting it with the Science Needs list.
- Emily will also ask for feedback on questions previously discussed during the April STAR meeting concerning the Strategic Science and Research Framework.
- 12:30** **Adjourn**

Next Meeting Dates: June 20th (Note: The next STAR meeting changed from June 27th to June 20th)