# STAR Activities related to Data Integrity Workgroup



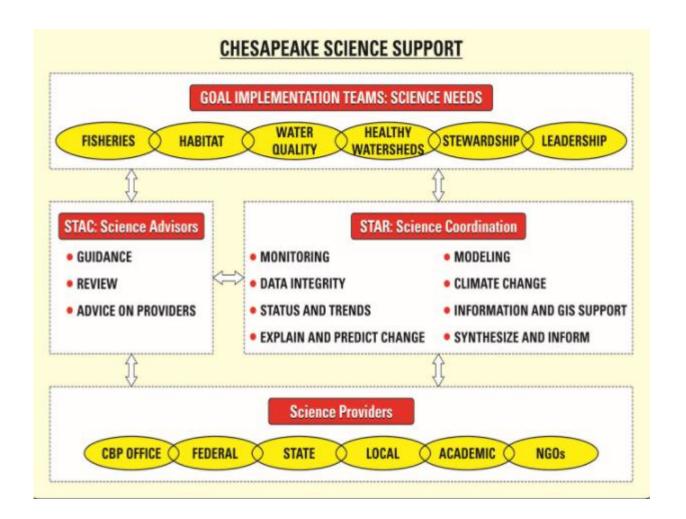
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#### Major Functions of STAR



CBP science activities are coordinated through STAR and its workgroups to help GITs address their goals and outcomes.



#### STAR Activities



- Organize a partnership approach to sustain and maintain monitoring for all the outcomes in the Watershed Agreement
  - Explore new technologies for monitoring
  - Data management for additional stations and incoming data
  - Establishment and integration of CMC monitoring programs



#### STAR Activities



## 2. STAR Coordination Quarterly Meetings

- Key finding: Major focus still on WQ, but STAR functions to support all outcomes.
  - Integrate living resource related topics into STAR workgroup meetings



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#### DIWG Living Resource Support



The <u>priority monitoring need</u> for both the **Wetlands and Black Duck Outcomes** is the need for <u>improvements to the data</u>

<u>tracking system</u> in order to more accurately and efficiently measure progress towards the goals.

This need is being met through contractor support with Devereux Consulting over the next two years to develop an improved data tracking system. This effort is funded by EPA.



Add reoccurring agenda item or add onto current monitoring update agenda item to hear from Olivia on data management for wetlands and black ducks.



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### Thank you!



