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Wetland Workgroup June Meeting

Tuesday, June 21, 2022, 2:00-4:00 ET

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Agenda:

2:00	Welcome and Introductions – Pam Mason (VIMS) & Todd Lutte (EPA), Workgroup Chairs
2:10	Changes in Freshwater Tidal Wetlands - Greg Noe (USGS) Tidal freshwater wetlands are located along rivers at the interface of the nontidal watershed and estuaries. This position in the landscape makes them sensitive to both watershed change and sea-level rise. Here we present a new study of tidal freshwater swamp changes along the gradient from nontidal, to tidal freshwater, to oligohaline wetlands along the Mattaponi and Pamunkey rivers, Virginia, and discuss implications for understanding future climate change impacts on the Chesapeake Bay.
2:30	Introduction to CEOS COAST Chesapeake Bay Stakeholder Workshop – Dr. Merrie Beth Neely (Protech NOAA) & Nicole Bartlett (NOAA) On April 29 th , 2022, the <u>Committee on Earth Observation Satellites (CEOS)</u> hosted the <u>Coastal Observations, Applications, Services and Tools (COAST) Chesapeake Bay Stakeholder Workshop</u> . This workshop offered existing and potential CEOS COAST stakeholders throughout the Bay an opportunity to see the suite of applications, services, and tools already available for use, and to engage in the product co-design/co-development process to optimize usefulness. Here, we will introduce and discuss results from this workshop, and present for review the current products under development.
2:45	Update on the Wetlands Regional Monitoring Network (RMN) project – Todd Lutte (EPA)
3:05	Update on the Wetland Outcome Attainability Workshop - Chris Guy (USFWS)
3:20	Marsh Forward: Conserving One Million Acres of South Atlantic Salt Marsh – Mallory Eastland (SASMI) & Lora Clarke (The Pew Charitable Trusts) An overview of the South Atlantic Salt Marsh Initiative (SASMI), including progress to date and future direction.
3:40	Announcements & Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on GIT Funding• Members will also have the opportunity to provide any updates relevant to the workgroup
4:00	Meeting Adjourned <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Next meeting date:</u> August 16, 2022; 2:00-4:00 ET

Please note that meeting will be recorded for internal use to ensure the accuracy of notes