



Scientific, Technical Assessment & Reporting Team Meeting

TOPIC: STAR Workgroup Work Plans & Watershed Trends

April 28, 2016

10:00AM – 1:00PM

USGS Office 5522 Research Park Dr, Catonsville, MD 21228

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AGENDA

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

Upcoming Conferences, Meetings, Workshops, & Webinars

- [National Water Quality Monitoring Council](#) (NWQML) – May 2-6, 2016, Tampa, FL- Registration now open.
- [American Society of Limnology and Oceanography](#), Sante Fe, NM – June 2016. (Notable, there is at least one Continuous Water Quality Monitoring session).
- [The International Society for Ecological Modeling \(ISEM\) Global Conference](#) – May 8-12, 2016, Towson University, MD
- [Annual Choose Clean Water Coalition Conference - Annapolis, MD-](#) May 24-25
- [First Investigation of Stream Health- A New Citizen Science Activity-](#) May 25, 2016 – Webinar- to explore how a new citizen science protocol, First Investigation of Stream Health (FISH) can be used to engage landowners and volunteers.
- [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, Raleigh, NC

10:10 AM **Communications** (*All*)
STAR will notify the communications team of upcoming publications and projects.

10:30 AM **Integrating Monitoring Networks to Support the Assessment of Outcomes in the New Bay Agreement**

A summary of the STAC IMN workshop April 12 and 13 2016.

11:00 AM **Climate Resiliency Workplan- Update on Workgroup Formation** (*Zoë Johnson, NOAA*)

Presentations on the different work plans for STAR's workgroups will begin to be presented. Other workgroups will review their plans in upcoming meetings. STAR will be

looking to provide guidance for workgroups as to how they can modify and add to work plans to better support the science needs identified among GITs for their respective management strategies.

*ACTION: * 15 minute presentation and 15 minute discussion for this update to provide feedback on priorities for 2016.*

11:30 AM Modeling Workplan (Lewis Linker, EPA)

*ACTION: * 15 minute presentation and 15 minute discussion for this work plan to provide feedback on priorities for 2016.*

12:00 PM Lunch

12:00 PM STAR Seminar Presentation- Urban Waters Initiative (Emily Majcher, USGS MD-DE-DC Water Science Center)

Emily Majcher will provide an overview of the Urban Waters Initiative Partnership and Committee, including the lessons learned from recent monitoring assets and resource integration workshops.

1:00 PM Adjourn

Next Star Meeting: May 26, 2016