



STAR/Beyond 2025 - Climate Small Group Meeting
Theme: Develop Strategy for Addressing
Beyond 2025 Steering Committee Charge, Part 2
Organizational Focus on Climate Change

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

10:00AM – 12:00 PM

In-Office Location: Directors' Meeting Room 601

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AGENDA

10:00 AM **Welcome, Introductions & Announcements – *Bill Dennison (UMCES), Ken Hyer (USGS) and Kimberly Van Meter (Penn State) - STAR co-chairs and vice chair, Breck Sullivan (USGS) STAR Coordinator, Peter Tango (USGS) CBP Monitoring Coordinator***

Announcements

Upcoming Conferences, Meetings, Workshops and Webinars

- [National Conference on Ecosystem Restoration](#) – April 14-19, 2024, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- [Choose Clean Water Conference](#) – May 20-22, 2024, Ellicott City, Maryland. [Proposals](#) for presentations, workshops and field trips due January 12.
- [Chesapeake Community Research Symposium](#) – June 10-12, 2024, Annapolis, Maryland.

10:05 AM **Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science – *Danielle Shannon (NIACS)***

Danielle will share background information on NIACS and their broader organizational focus on climate adaptation, and examples of how partners in the region have leveraged existing climate adaptation resources and integrated ideas

from the NIACS climate adaptation menus to create more robust on-the-ground plans.

Discussion Questions:

- What aspects of NIACS climate adaptation strategies could inform CBP work?
- Any examples from NIACS leveraging resources the CBP could replicate?
 - **EC Charge Question:** Identify opportunities to leverage action across multiple goals and outcomes.
- How can the CBP incorporate climate resiliency and adaptation into our adaptive management framework across the partnership?

10:45 AM EPA's Office of Policy's Climate Adaptation Program and Office of Research and Development's Center for Public Health and Environmental Assessment Integrated Climate Sciences Division – Andy Miller (EPA ORD), Joel Scheraga (Office of Policy)

Presentation on an overview of EPA's Climate Adaptation Program and Integrated Climate Sciences Division.

Discussion Questions:

- What aspects of the programs' climate adaptation strategies could inform CBP work?
- As EPA programs, how could the CBP leverage resources and collaborate in the future?
- How can the CBP incorporate climate resiliency and adaptation into our adaptive management framework across the partnership?

11:25 Weaving the Green Thread: Integrating Climate into GIT Decisions – GIT Round Robin

Discussion on one of Climate Small Group key questions, "How can cross program coordination and internal GIT coordination on climate resilience and adaptation be strengthened?" We will do a round robin to hear input and needs from each GIT.

Questions to Consider:

- What would a climate influenced outcome look like for your outcome?
- How can GIT conversations integrate climate change?
- What would you need to help integrate climate change more in your outcome actions?

12:00 PM Adjourn

