



**Criteria Assessment Protocol Workgroup
Chesapeake Bay Benthic Monitoring Program:
Innovations and Accomplishments
Webinar**

April 4, 2017

10:00AM – 12:30PM

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AGENDA

10 AM **Welcome, greetings and introductions.** – *Peter Tango, Chair Criteria Assessment Protocol Work Group, USGS@CBPO*

10:15-12:00 **Chesapeake Bay Benthic Monitoring Program: Innovations and Accomplishments** – *Dr. Dan Dauer, Old Dominion University, and Dr. Roberto Llanos, Versar Inc.*

Outline

1. Index development
2. Index relationship to watershed stressors
3. Sample allocation
4. Index relationship to habitat quality
5. Causes of degradation (diagnostics)
6. CWA Impaired waters designations
7. Functional metric/index
 - Secondary productivity
 - Functional trait analysis
8. BIBI recalibration (TBD)

12:00-12:29 **Discussion**

12:30 PM **Adjourn**