



## December Non-Tidal Workgroup Conference Call

December 18, 2013, 1PM – 3PM

305A Conference Room, CBPO

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Meeting materials can be found at following website:

<http://www.chesapeakebay.net/S=0/calendar/event/18872/>

### AGENDA

#### **1:00 PM Introductions and Announcements** (*Scott Phillips – USGS*)

#### **1:10 PM Technical Presentation: Generalized Additive Model (GAM) Development to Explain Trends** (*Elgin Perry – Independent Statistics Consultant*).

Supporting material: [E. Perry – Using GAM models for Trend Analysis](#)

#### **1:40 PM Overview of STAR Workplan to Assess and Explain Trends**

Scott will go over the STAR workplan to assess and explain trends.

Supporting material: [STAR Midpoint Assessment Priority Workplan](#)

#### **2:00 PM Update on BASIN** (*Peter Tango – USGS*)

P. Tango will provide an overview of the feedback from STAC and highlights from first panel discussion. The next panel discussion is scheduled for Jan. 10.

Supporting material: [Briefing Paper](#) and [PowerPoint Presentation](#) that were to be given at the October MB meeting. Event webpage for the [First BASIN Panel](#).

#### **2:20 PM Update on the Stream Health Indicator** (*Claire Buchanan – ICPRB*)

C. Buchanan will provide the workgroup with an update on the Stream Health Indicator following the first meeting of the Stream Health Indicator Workgroup (October 30<sup>th</sup>).

Supporting material: [C. Buchanan – Proposed Update of the CBP Stream Health Indicator](#)

#### **2:30 PM Priorities for NTWG 2014 Workplan** (*Scott Phillips – USGS*)

We will use this work discussed today to help guide WG activities for 2014. STAR has asked the workgroups to present 2014 activities during their January meeting.

Supporting materials: [2013 NTWG Workplan](#) (last year's plan to be updated for 2014)

#### **3:00 PM Adjourn**

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#### **NEXT NTWG CONFERENCE CALL**

January 15, 2014, 1PM – 3PM