



Scientific, Technical Assessment and Reporting (STAR) Team Meeting
1:00PM – 3:00PM November 20th, 2013

305a Conference Room
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AGENDA

1:00 PM Welcome, Introduction, Updates and Announcements – Bill Dennison (STAR Chair), Mark Bennett (STAR Vice Chair), Peter Tango (STAR Coordinator)

STAR Leadership will give an introduction and update members on recent/near future STAR presentations to the STAC and Management Board. Goal Implementation Teams and STAR WGs will provide updates.

Announcements:

- Work-plan updates for 2014 should be in the works. Workgroups should plan for a January STAR business-focus meeting.
- [Maryland Water Monitoring Council Conference, December 5th, 2013](#)
- [National Water Quality Monitoring Council Conference, April 28th – May 2nd, 2014](#)

1:15 PM BASIN Review Update – Mark Bennett and Peter Tango

Mark Bennett and Peter Tango will update STAR Members on the status of Building and Sustaining Integrated Networks (BASIN).

- Management Board decision: 11/21/13
- Request: shortened timeline for BASIN Review in order to coincide with grants deadlines (MD request through TMAW)
- Panel updates

1:45 PM Communications Discussion – Margaret Enloe/All

Margaret Enloe will briefly update the group on the status of Executive Council Meeting, Bay Agreement, State of the Bay, and State of the Program.

STAR members will discuss communication ideas including upcoming reports, studies, and videos to recommend to the Communications Workgroup.

3:00 PM Adjourn

3:00 PM STAR planning session (STAR Leadership, Staffers)