



**Joint Scientific, Technical Assessment and Reporting (STAR) and  
Coordinator & Staffer Strategic Review System Dry-Run  
Quarterly Progress Meeting  
Theme: Aquatic Life Cohort Dry Runs**

Thursday, October 28, 2021  
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

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## **AGENDA**

**9:30**

**Welcome, Introductions & Announcements – Bill Dennison (UMCES) and Scott Phillips (USGS)-STAR co-chairs, Peter Tango (USGS) CBP Monitoring Coordinator, Breck Sullivan (USGS) STAR Coordinator**

### **Announcements -**

- Communication Update - Marisa Baldine
- Session Proposals for ChesRMS 2022 are due December 1<sup>st</sup> – Are there proposal ideas members would like to share with STAR?

### **Upcoming Conferences, Meetings, Workshops, & Webinars -**

- [CERF](#) - November 1-4 and 8-11, 2021, Virtual.
- [Chesapeake Watershed Forum](#) - November 1-5, 2021, Virtual.
- [American Fisheries Society](#) - November 6 - 10, 2021, Baltimore and Virtual.
- [Behavior, Energy and Climate Change Conference](#) - November 8-10, 2021, Virtual.
- [CitiesAlive Conference](#) - November 8-11, 2021, Virtual.
- [Maryland Water Monitoring Council Annual Conference](#) - December 2-3, 2021, Virtual.
- [A Community on Ecosystem Services](#) - December 13-16, 2021, Virtual.
- [American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting](#) - December 13 - 17, 2021, New Orleans, LA and Virtual.
- [Sustainable Agriculture Conference](#) - February 10-12, 2022, Lancaster, PA. (Virtual pre-conference in January).

- Chesapeake Community Research Symposium - June 6-8, 2022, Annapolis, MD. (Hybrid: virtual and in-person. [Subscribe here for updates.](#)) **Session proposals due December 1, 2021.**

**9:50 - 10:20 PSC Monitoring Request**

Peter will lead a dry run for the PSC presentation and establish due dates of when updates are needed.

**10:20 - 10:30 Highlights of the upcoming CERF Conference**

Aspects of the CERF Conference will be shared and CBP speakers at CERF will be highlighted and given the opportunity to provide a brief summary of their talk.

**10:30 - 12:10 Strategy Review System Dry Run Presentations of the Aquatic Life Cohort (4 Outcomes)**

*Materials: Blue Crab Abundance SRS Dry Run Presentation, Forage Fish SRS Dry Run Presentation, Oysters SRS Dry Run Presentation, and Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV) SRS Dry Run Presentation.*

There are 4 CBP outcomes, organized under the Aquatic Life Cohort, that will be reviewed by the Management Board (MB) on November 18th, 2021. The dry run for STAR provides an opportunity for each outcome to provide their MB presentation and get suggestions for improvements. The presentations should follow the guidelines provided under the Strategy Review System on [Chesapeake Decisions](#).

**10:30 Oysters Outcome – Stephanie Westby (NOAA)**

**10:55 Blue Crab Abundance Outcome – Mandy Bromilow (NOAA)**

**11:20 Forage Fish Outcome – Bruce Vogt (NOAA)**

**11:45 Submerged Aquatic Vegetation Outcome – Brooke Landry (MD DNR)**

**12:10 - 12:30 Coordinator/Staffer Updates**

The upcoming SRS and Strategic Science and Research Framework (SSRF) dates will be announced, as well as the appointment of Adam Ortiz as EPA Region 3 Administrator and PSC Chair.

**12:30 Adjourn**

**Next Meeting Dates:** November 16th, 2021