



Tidal Monitoring and Analysis Workgroup (TMAW)
Thursday, March 6, 2014
1PM – 3PM

CONFERENCE CALL

CBPO, 305A Conference Room

Conference Line: (866) 299-3188 Code: 410-267-5731

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Meeting Materials: <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/S=0/calendar/event/21563/>

AGENDA

1:00 PM **Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements** (*Walter Boynton – TMAW Chair, and Peter Tango – Interim TMAW Coordinator*)

1:15 PM **Instantaneous Minimum Assessment Recommendation** (*Peter Tango, USGS/CBPO and Tish Robertson, VADEQ*)

TMAW will review the recommended proposal and plan for a final recommendation for IM Assessment criteria in late March.

Supplemental materials: [Proposed Assessment Procedure for Bay IM Criteria in Open Water](#)

1:35 PM **Continued Discussions on BASINs alternative monitoring options** (*Peter Tango, USGS/CBPO*)

TMAW will continue discussions on BASIN related topics based on follow-up research performed by TMAW members after the February meeting. TMAW will follow up on discussion topics from the previous meeting, though the March meeting will focus on the first topic of Monitoring the Mainstem of the Bay most effectively, partnership-wide.

- 1) Monitoring the Mainstem of the Bay focused on achieving more accurate DO assessments in a 2-3 day window.
- 2) Citizen Monitoring: Can it be integrated into our monitoring program? If so, how?
- 3) Shallow water monitoring: How to transition to the next phase (Ad Hoc Team).

Supplemental Materials: [Improving Estimates of Hypoxic Volumes – Bever et al. Paper](#)

2:35 PM **Update on BASIN after STAR Leadership met with STAC Members** (*Peter Tango, USGS/CBPO*)

P. Tango will provide an update on BASIN following the February 27th STAR Leadership and STAC meeting to discuss next steps of BASIN. P. Tango will also request feedback on the potential evolution of the STAR Workgroups.

Supplemental materials: [Re-Alignment of STAR Workgroups in 2014](#)

3:00 PM **Adjourn**