



Scientific, Technical Assessment and Reporting (STAR) Team Meeting
10AM – 1PM November 5th, 2012

Joe Macknis Memorial Conference Room (Fish Shack)
Chesapeake Bay Program Office
Annapolis, MD

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AGENDA

10:00 AM Welcome Introduction and Updates – Bill Dennison (STAR Chair), Mark Bennett (STAR Vice Chair), Peter Tango (STAR Coordinator)

STAR Leadership will give an introduction and request updates from the Goal Implementation Teams.

10:15 AM Update on October 10th Management Board Meeting – Margaret Enloe

Margaret Enloe will give updates regarding the outcomes of the October 10th Management Board meeting and any follow-up actions that will be taking place to formulate a revised plan for 2013 "How CBP will be accountable and communicate assessment information to the public in 2013."

10:45 AM Social Science Action Team Update – Lucinda Power

Lucinda Power will give updates regarding Social Science Action Team (SSAT) activities, thinking and directions. The purpose of SSAT is to identify, evaluate, and develop opportunities for applying social science methods and research findings into the Chesapeake Bay Program Partnership.

11:15 AM Break for seminar and lunch set up

11:30 AM Seminar and discussion (lunch provided)

Social Values for Ecosystem Services (SolVES) – Ben Sherrouse (USGS)

Ben Sherrouse will present the USGS Social Values for Ecosystem Services (SolVES). The model is a GIS application for assessing, mapping, and quantifying the social value of ecosystem services. It helps decision makers consider tradeoffs among them with the human attitudes and preferences that express underlying social values.

12:30 PM Midpoint Assessment Priorities – WQGIT Leadership

Water Quality Goal Implementation Team (WQGIT) Leadership will update STAR on the outcomes of the October WQGIT Meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to reach agreement on a process, priorities, and a working schedule and plan for conducting the mid-point assessment. The work plan includes assignment of mid-point assessment priorities to WQGIT, workgroups, and staff, as appropriate.

1:00 PM Adjourn

1:00 PM STAR planning session (STAR Leadership, Staffer)