



Scientific, Technical Assessment & Reporting Team Meeting

TOPIC: Addressing SRS Needs and Capacity Building

SAV Synthesis

June 22, 2017

10:00AM – 12:00PM

Chesapeake Bay Program Office: Fish Shack

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AGENDA

- 10:00 AM** **Welcome and Introductions-** *Bill Dennison, Scott Phillips and Mark Bennett – STAR Co-Chairs, Peter Tango, STAR Coordinator*
- Upcoming Conferences, Meetings, Workshops, & Webinars-**
- [Mid-Atlantic Stream Restoration Conference](#)- Sept. 20-22, 2017, Baltimore, MD. Abstracts due Jan 31, 2017.
 - [12th Annual Chesapeake Watershed Forum](#) – November 3-5, 2017. Shepherdstown, WV.
 - [Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation](#) – November 5-9, 2017. Providence, RI. Call for abstracts is coming soon. May 1 submittal deadline.
 - [Ninth Symposium on Harmful Algae in the U.S.- Training the Next Generation](#)– Nov. 11-18, 2017, Baltimore, MD.
- 10:05** **Announcements and Updates**
- 10:15** **SRS Scientific Needs Follow up from May Management Board Meeting-** *Scott Phillips, USGS and Goal Team Coordinators/staffers*
- STAR and the Goal Teams will review monitoring and science needs requested by the Outcomes Teams during the May Management Board meeting. We will discuss which STAR WG and science providers could help address the science needs or if they should be considered for GIT team funding RFP topics. **Outcomes to be discussed include: Healthy Watersheds, Fish Passage, Fish Habitat, Brook Trout, Stream Health, and Protected Lands. See Handout for requests related to these outcomes.**
- 10:45** **Opportunities for Capacity Building-** *Peter Tango, USGS*
- An increasingly diverse range of monitoring programming support will be needed for tracking progress towards meeting our tracking needs towards meeting Bay Agreement outcomes. Data needs are evolving to support information needs to track indicators, indicator metrics and factors affecting progress. Without additional funding investments, citizen science support provides opportunities to grow our monitoring capacity by leveraging existing resources. Targeted program integration is already occurring through the CBPO work with the Alliance for the Chesapeake and the Citizen Science Cooperative. Peter will discuss opportunities to apply such a framework to build capacity across the growing diversity of GIT monitoring needs.
- 11:15** **SAV Synthesis-** *Bob Orth, VIMS; Jon Lefcheck, VIMS; Bill Dennison, UMCES;*
- 12:00** **Adjourn**

Next Star Meeting: July 27, 2017

