



Scientific, Technical Assessment & Reporting Team Meeting TOPIC: Opportunities for Addressing Goal Team Needs

May 24, 2018

10:00AM – 12:00PM

Fish Shack, CBPO

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Event webpage:

https://www.chesapeakebay.net/what/event/scientific_technical_assessment_and_reporting_star_team_meeting_may_2018

AGENDA

- 10:00** **Welcome and Introductions-** *Bill Dennison, Scott Phillips and Mark Bennett – STAR Co-Chairs, Peter Tango, STAR Coordinator*
STAR is actively looking for a co-chair to lead the STAR workgroup.

Upcoming Conferences, Meetings, Workshops, & Webinars-

- 10: 10** **New Products to Be Communicated-** *All*

- 10:15** **Role of STAR in Support of the Goal Teams-** *Peter Tango and Scott Phillips*

- 10:20** **Shallow Water Monitoring Update-** *Peter Tango, USGS and Bruce Michael, MDDNR; and Cindy Johnson VADEQ, Tish Robertson VADEQ.*

Within the water quality monitoring program we are nearing completion a full cycle of bay segment assessments conducted by the shallow water monitoring program. The program is considering adjustments to the present sampling strategy. The Goal Teams will have an opportunity to discuss what monitoring priorities might be considered in retooling the monitoring strategy and its investments toward water quality related cross cutting information needs in tracking our outcomes.

Action: Establish a list of priority water quality data needs that may not yet be supported by existing sampling protocols in order to broaden consideration for directions on modifying and updating our sampling design strategy.

- 10:40** **GIT Funding Topics to Address Science Needs-** *Scott Phillips, Kristin Saunders with input from all Goal Teams*

Scott and Kristen will continue building out discussions to identify potential RFP topics that address cross-goal team science gaps. Some science gaps were identified by the GITs earlier in the year and will be reviewed to help facilitate the discussion.

Action: Refine proposed cross-GIT funding proposal concepts and highlight new considerations for other proposals.

Next Star Meeting: July 26, 2018

11:30

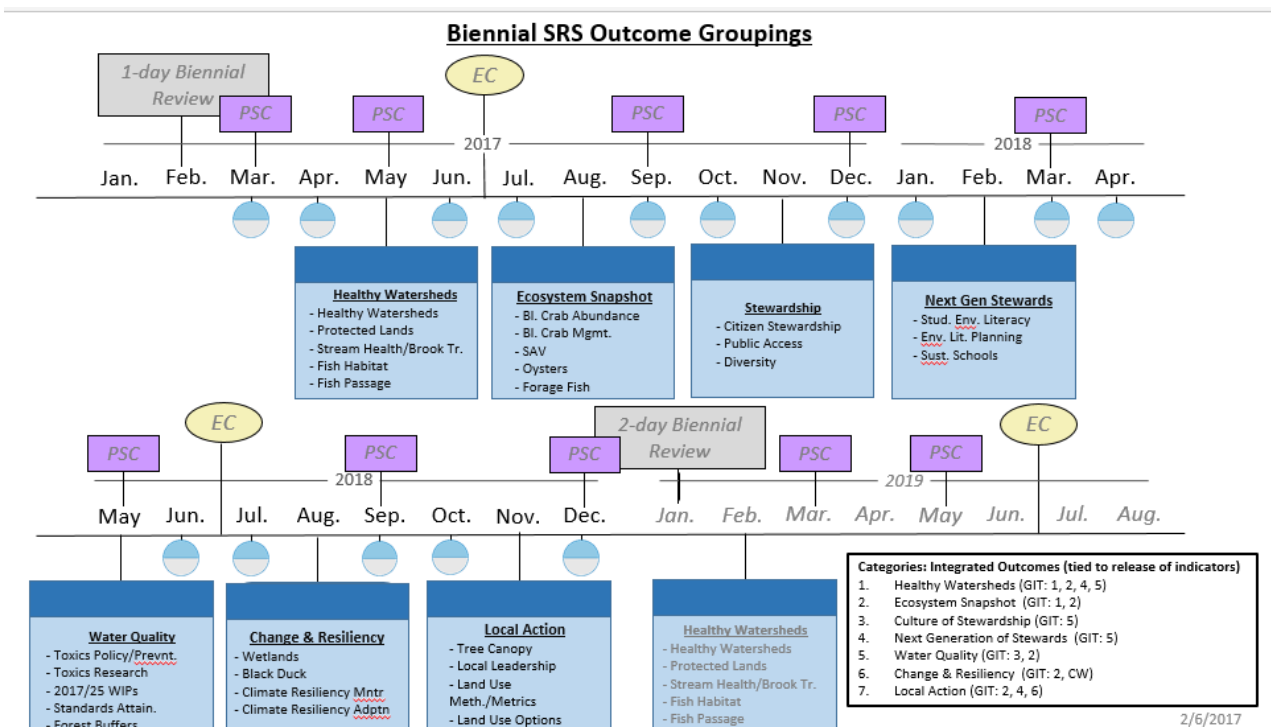
Optimization Tool- Danny Kaufman, Research Scientist, CRC at CBPO

Danny will describe initial objectives for building the tool and develop status for its use in decision-support. Discussion will focus on opportunities to address other Goal Team needs and how this tool can help address decisions that include co-benefits considerations identified by the Management Board for Water quality and other outcomes.

Action: Move the community towards operational use of the Optimization Tool for improving co-benefits considerations in updating the Management Plans.

12:00

Adjourn



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