



**Scientific, Technical Assessment and Reporting (STAR)
Meeting
Theme: Healthy Watersheds Cohort Science Needs Meeting**

Thursday, September 30 2021
10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

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AGENDA

10:00 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 -

- New STAR Coordinator - Breck Sullivan
- New STAR Staffers - Alex Gunnerson & Amy Goldfischer
- New Chair for Status & Trends Workgroup - Caroline Donovan
- Communication Update - Marisa Baldine

Upcoming Conferences, Meetings, Workshops, & Webinars-

- [2021 National Coastal Conference: "Geaux Resilient"; American Shore and Beach Preservation Association](#) - September 28-October 1, 2021, New Orleans, LA.
- [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).

10:15 - 12: 20 Science Needs of the Healthy Watersheds Cohort (5 Outcomes 25 minutes each)

Materials: Brook Trout Outcome, Fish Habitat Outcome, Healthy Watersheds Outcome, Protected Lands Outcome and Stream Health Outcome science needs.
In follow-up to the Management Board review, each of the leads for the Healthy Watershed Outcomes will discuss their updated science needs. STAR will provide input on potential opportunities to address science needs.

10:15 Brook Trout Outcome – Stephen Faulkner (USGS)

10:40 Fish Habitat Outcome – Bruce Vogt (NOAA)

11:05 Healthy Watersheds Outcome – Renee Thompson (USGS)

11:30 Protected Lands Outcome - Jake Leizear (Chesapeake Conservancy)

11:55 Stream Health Outcome – Alison Santoro (MD DNR)

12:20 Adjourn

Next Meeting Dates: October 28th, 2021, Aquatic Life Cohort Dry Runs