



Scientific, Technical Assessment and Reporting (STAR) Meeting
Theme: Sharing Water Quality Monitoring Results

Thursday, August 25, 2022
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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AGENDA

10:00 AM **Welcome, Introductions & Announcements – Bill Dennison (UMCES) and Scott Phillips (USGS)-STAR co-chairs, Breck Sullivan (USGS) STAR Coordinator, Peter Tango (USGS) CBP Monitoring Coordinator**

Announcements

Communications Update - Marisa Baldine (CRC)

STAR Newsletter – Amy Goldfischer (CRC)

EPA Request for Priority Science Needs - Vanessa Van Note (EPA)

Upcoming Conferences, Meetings, Workshops and Webinars

- [Increasing Coastal Resilience Webinar](#) (Delaware Living Shorelines Committee) – September 14, 2022. Virtual.
- [2022 Potomac River Conference: A Conversation on PFAS](#) – September 22, 2022. Virtual/in person hybrid.
- [Chesapeake Watershed Forum](#) - November 4-6, 2022. Shepherdstown, WV.
- [Coastal and Estuarine Summit](#) – December 4-8, 2022. New Orleans, LA.
- [A Community on Ecosystem Services](#) - December 12-15, 2022. Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area.
- National Water Quality Monitoring Council's 13th [National Monitoring Conference](#) - April 24-28, 2023. Location TBD.
- [Species on the Move](#) – May 15-19, 2023. Everglades National Park, FL.
- CERF 2023: Resilience and Recovery – November 12-16, 2023. Portland, Oregon. [Call for sessions and workshops open July 27-September 19.](#)

10:15 AM **SRS presentation of Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring -**
Peter Tango (USGS), Scott Phillips (USGS)

10:30 AM **Monitoring Results for the Water Quality GIT**

- 2018-2020 Attainment Indicator results - *Peter Tango, Qian Zhang (10 minutes)*
- Nontidal results WY2020 – *Chris Mason (10 minutes)*
- Tidal trends - *Rebecca Murphy (10 minutes)*
- Tributary summaries - *Rebecca Murphy (10 minutes)*
- Questions (*5 minutes*)

11:15 AM **Discussion on Using Water Quality Monitoring Products – all**
[Jamboard link](#)

Discussion Questions:

- How can the monitoring products of the WQSAM help inform implementation of nutrient and sediment practices and progress?
- How can the monitoring products of the WQSAM help make better connections between standards attainment and living resources?
- What actions can STAR take responsibility of in the upcoming 2 – years to bring a closer alignment of WQSAM to other outcomes?
- What suggestions do you have to improve the SRS presentation on the WQ SAM outcome?

12:00 **Adjourn**