

STAR Scope and Purpose Final Review

STAR Meeting

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Why do we have a Scope & Purpose Document?

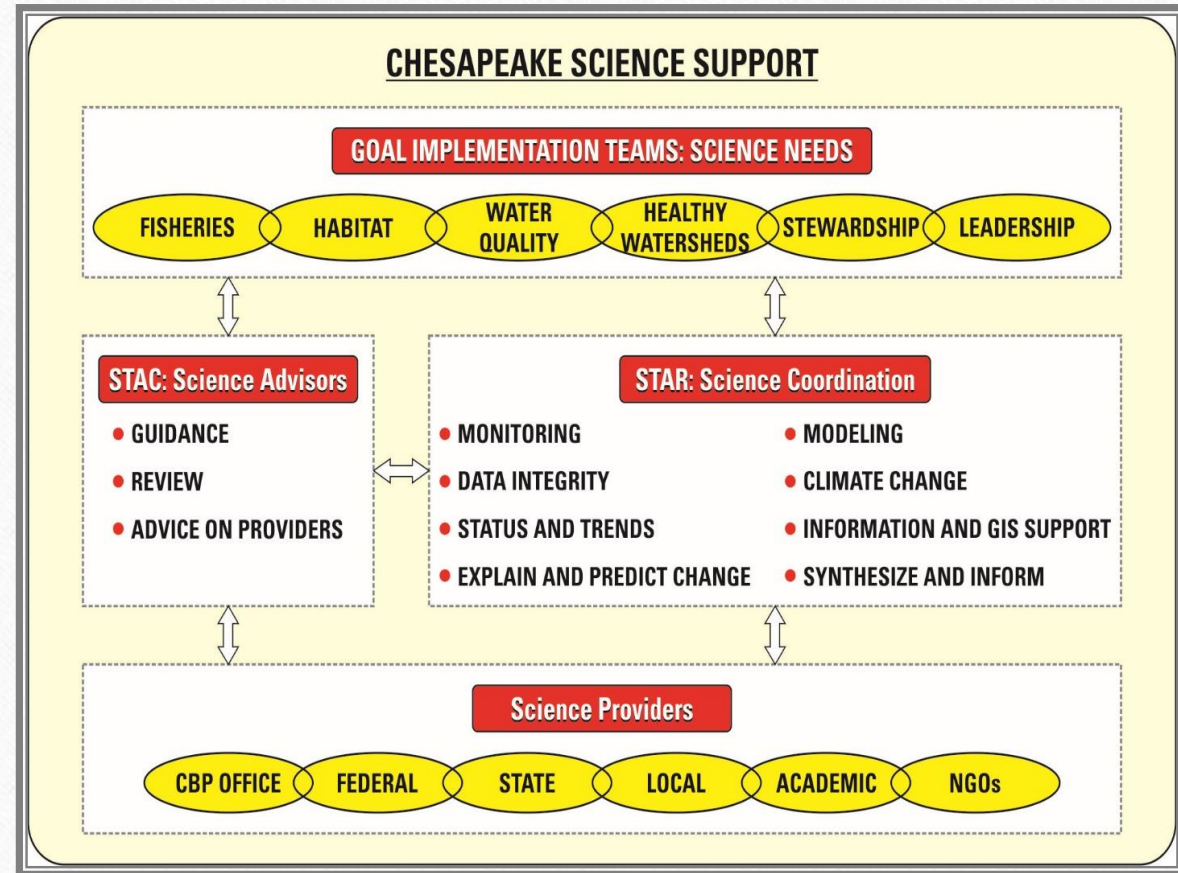
- Combat mission creep and focus on STAR's main tasks
- Identify the roles and purposes of STAR so they can be clearly communicated to the partnership
- Define membership explicitly

Overview of Changes to the STAR Scope and Purpose Document

- General updates to reflect STAR's current purpose and functions since the previous version (2015) was created
- New/Heavily Revised Sections:
 - STAR roles in implementing the Strategic Science and Research Framework (SSRF)
 - STAR membership section
 - Contribute to synthesis products and reports to better communicate scientific results aiding science-informed, data driven management decisions
 - Suggestions to enhance steps to implement STAR's purpose and functions

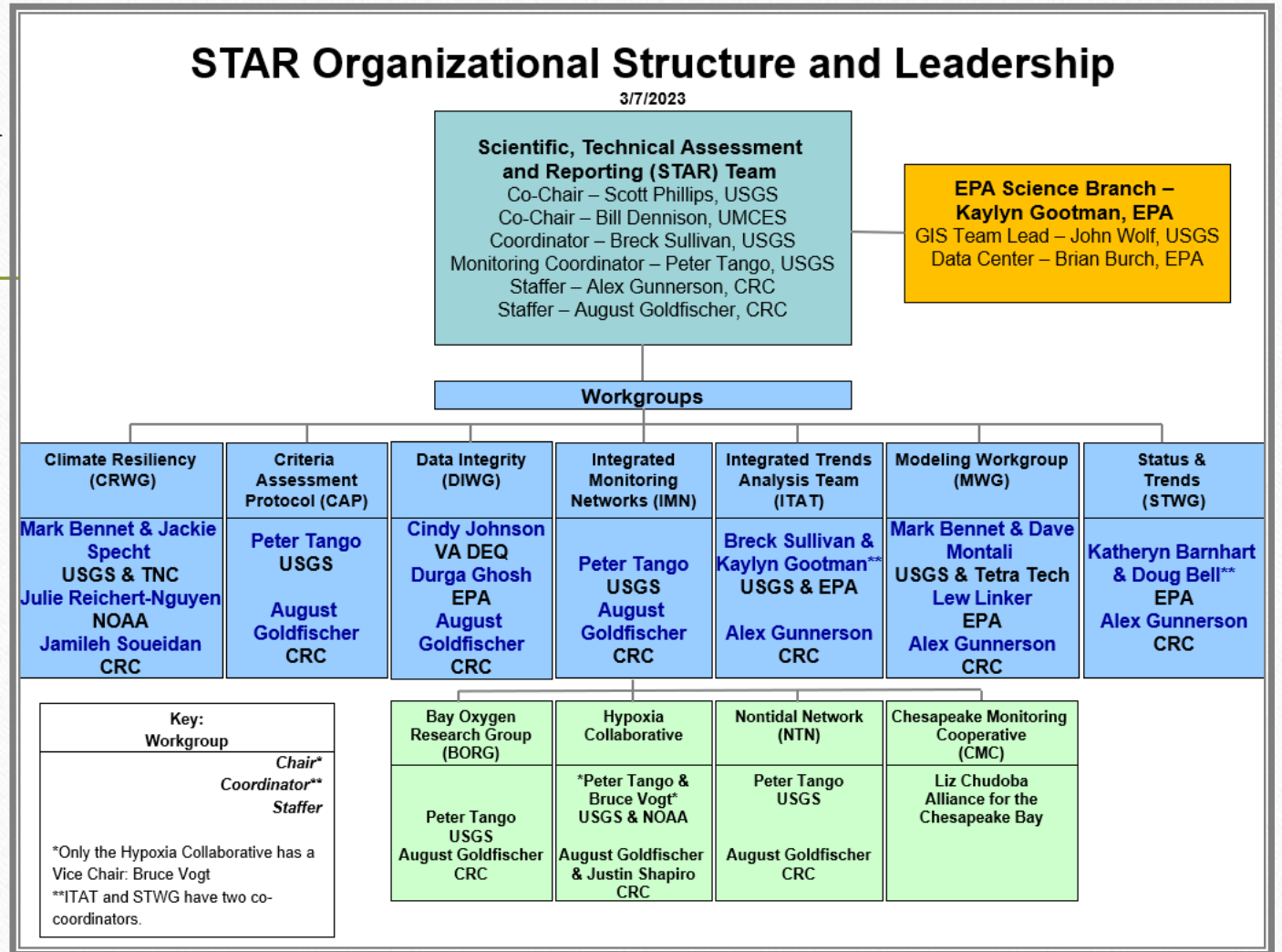
STAR Roles

- Manage and coordinate the Strategic Science and Research Framework (SSRF) to identify, track, and address the CBP science needs for the Watershed Agreement.



STAR's Organization Chart

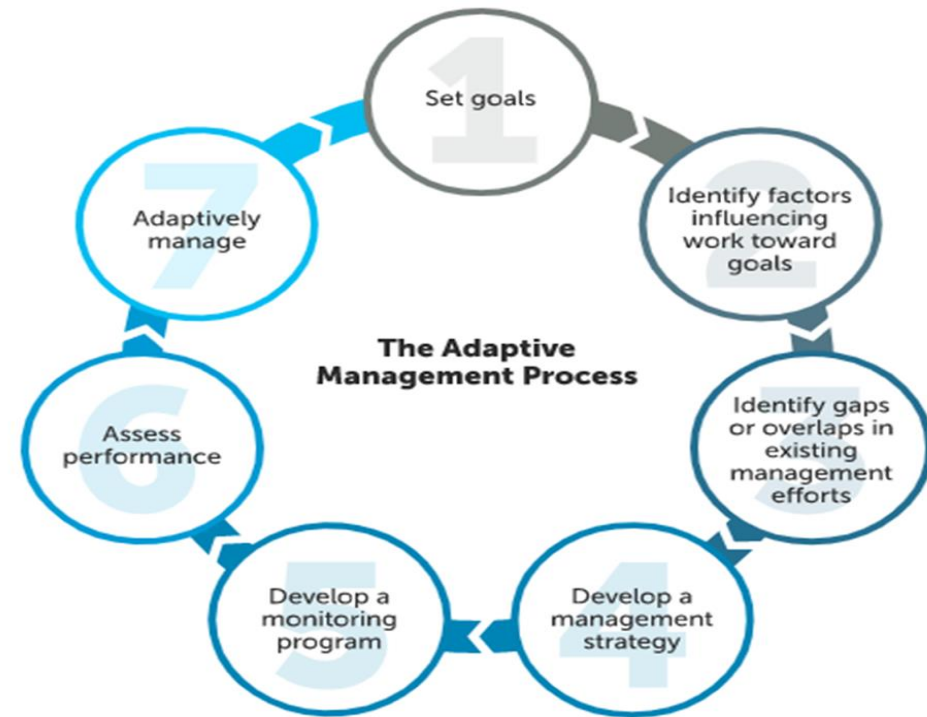
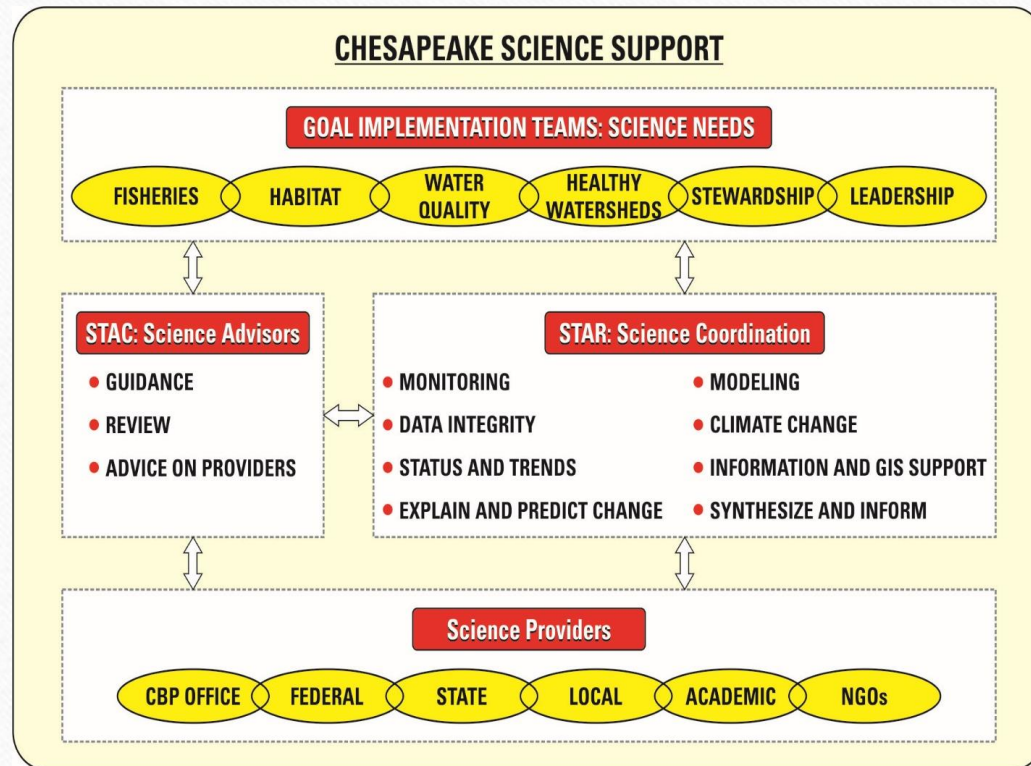
- Revised to reflect new scope & purpose document and new staff members in STAR



Implementing New STAR Roles

- Enhance collaboration with each GIT
- Increase interaction with STAC, CBP Science, Analysis, & Implementation Branch, and CBP Partnership & Accountability Branch
- Enhance science coordination and expand science capacity
- Refine meetings and expand membership
- Expand communication product awareness

STAR's Relationship With the Partnership



STAR Membership Proposal

Core Membership Expectations:

- Attend $\frac{3}{4}$ out of all STAR meetings during a given year.
- Contribute information that will help STAR implement its roles and the CBP meet the science needs of all Outcomes.
 - Provide feedback, resources, contacts, contribute directly to enhancing the science and making progress on science needs, and communicate STAR's work and science needs to their networks.

Interested Parties:

- Anyone who is interested in being on the mailing list, with no minimum attendance or contribution expectations.

STAR Membership Proposal

Core Members:

- Representative from STAR workgroups (7) (ideally being a Chair or Coordinator)
- Representatives from the GIS team, data center and science branch (3)
- Representative from STAC (1)
- GIT coordinators (6)
- STAR leadership team (chairs, coordinator, staffers) (5-6)
- At large members (5-6)
- Chesapeake Monitoring Cooperative representative (1)

STAR Membership Proposal

Mentimeter Voting: Feedback on STAR Membership Proposal

Mentimeter Link: <https://www.menti.com/alsogce6sy27>