

**Scientific, Technical Assessment and Reporting (STAR)
Quarterly Coordination Meeting, Fall 2023
Theme: STAC, STAR, and the Strategy Review System**

Thursday, November 2nd, 2023

3:00PM-5:00PM

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AGENDA

3:00 PM Welcome & Meeting Overview – Breck Sullivan, STAR Coordinator (USGS), **Ken Hyer**, STAR Co-Chair (USGS), **Bill Dennison**, STAR Co-Chair (UMCES), **Kim Van Meter**, STAR Vice-Chair (Penn State)

Announcements

3:05PM STAC and STAR 101 – Meg Cole (CRC), August Goldfischer (CRC)

Meg and August will give an overview of the roles of STAC and STAR, what products come out of STAC and STAR, and how have the two groups collaborated in the past, followed by an open discussion on how the two groups can better collaborate in the future.

3:40 PM STAR and STAC's interaction in the new Strategy Review System Process

Breck will give a brief refresher on new SRS process, followed by a discussion on the following questions (Jamboard will be utilized as well) with STAR workgroups, those who work on the Strategic Science and Research Framework, as well as Outcome leads who are able to attend. Following this meeting, STAR will make a brief written document of guidance on STAR's interaction in the SRS process.

- How can STAR best interact with outcomes during this new process? How does this fit with STAC's new interaction with outcomes? Do STAC and STAR members need to align efforts before or after the outcome meeting?
- How do we address critical uncertainties with the outcomes?
- How do we set up a uniform approach to development of the Outcomes' science needs in the meetings?
- How can we best support the outcomes to produce deliverables that fit the science needs process?

- 4:40 PM** Any needs or concerns from STAR workgroups that STAR leadership can help with?
- 4:50 PM** Anything STAR workgroups want to share with Beyond 2025 SC representatives?
- 5:00 PM** Adjourn