



The Chesapeake Bay Program's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) is seeking nominations of candidates for At-large Membership positions. **STAC provides scientific and technical advice and guidance to the Chesapeake Bay Program (CBP) Partnership on measures to restore and protect the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed.** Members work to enhance scientific communication and outreach throughout the Chesapeake Bay watershed and beyond. STAC provides independent scientific and technical advice in various ways, such as (1) technical reports and white papers, (2) conducting reviews of CBP products, (3) technical workshops, and (4) interaction between STAC members and the CBP. STAC serves as a liaison between the scientific community and the CBP. Through professional and academic contacts and organizational networks of its members, STAC facilitates cooperation among and between the various research institutions and management agencies represented in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. For more information regarding current STAC members, activities, and operational guidelines, please [visit our website](#).

At-large Members provide guidance and input based on their network connections, expertise and research. Opportunities for At-large Members include...

- Provide input on various STAC and CBP partnership activities that are related to members expertise and interests. STAC activities include (but may not be limited to) technical workshops and reviews, synthesis projects, and ad-hoc groups examining topic of interest.
- Participate in at least two of four quarterly STAC meetings. Meetings last typically 1.5 days/each.
- Serve a term of four years, with potential to be reappointed for one additional four-year term

STAC is specifically interested in nominees with the following expertise

- Indigenous Traditional Ecological Knowledge
- Agriculture
- Social and Behavioral Science
- Estuarine- living resources
- Urban and Wastewater Treatment
- Contaminant Fate and Transport
- Systems Modeling/Data Science
- Climate Change
- Carbon Dynamics

The call for self-nominations will stay open through **September 1st, 2023**. Applications will be reviewed as they are received on the following dates: May 31st, June 29th, July 28th, and September 1st. Selected candidates will be officially appointed after Committee approval either at the June or September STAC quarterly meetings, following review of nomination form and confirmation of interest.

Self-nominations, please use [this web self-nomination form](#).

Please share this information with any others who would be interested and could contribute to the needs of this committee. Any questions regarding Membership process or needs can be directed to Meg Cole, STAC Coordinator, colem@chesapeake.org

STAC is committed to creating a productive and inclusive space for a diverse membership, highlighting the vital contributions of members from varied backgrounds, races, gender identities, and expertise. We strive to recruit diverse members and foster an inclusive environment to honor unique perspectives.