



# Scientific, Technical Assessment & Reporting Team Meeting

## TOPIC: STAC Overview and Indicator Work Plan

Oct 27, 2016

10:00AM – 1:00PM

Chesapeake Bay Program Office: Fishshack

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### AGENDA

- 10:00 AM**      **Welcome, Introduction, and Announcements/Updates from Workgroups-**  
*Bill Dennison, Scott Phillips and Mark Bennett – STAR Co-Chairs, Peter Tango, STAR Coordinator*
- Upcoming Conferences, Meetings, Workshops, & Webinars-**
- [Maryland Water Monitoring Council Conference](#) – Dec. 2, North Linthicum, Md.  
Abstract submissions by October 19th
  - [Citizen Science Association](#) (CitSci2017) – May 2017, Minnesota.
- 10:15**            **Communications All**  
*STAR will notify the communications team of upcoming publications and projects.*
- 10:30**            **STAC Overview and Science Directions -** *Bill Ball, Executive Director, Chesapeake Research Consortium; Rachel Dixon, Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee Coordinator*  
*Bill and Rachel will review activities and updates of STAC, specifically key presentations that provide an updated synthesis on important science topics, and the latest research on the Chesapeake Bay and watershed progress.*
- 11:15**            **Discussion: Goal Team input on STAC presentation**  
*What are the topics/ institutions that the GITs would like to hear from to help fulfill their science needs in the coming year? This will help STAR plan seminar and speakers in the coming year.*
- 11:40**            **Review of the Status and Trends Workplan-** *Laura Free , Environmental Indicators Coordinator, CBPO*  
*Laura will review the Status and Trends workplan, for STAR's feedback and approval.*
- 12:00**            **STAR Seminar- Decadal-scale Changes in Sediment and Nutrient Delivery from Conowingo Reservoir to Chesapeake Bay: Statistical Evaluations of Reservoir Trapping using Long-Term Monitoring Data –** *Qian Zhang, UMCES/CBPO.*  
*This presentation will provide a synthesis of recent findings on sediment and nutrient delivery across Conowingo Dam on Susquehanna River, as based on statistical analysis of long-term (~30 years) monitoring data from sites above and below the reservoir system.*
- 1:00 PM**        **Adjourn      Next Star Meeting: Dec 1, 2016**