



## Nontidal Network Workgroup April 2026 Meeting

Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
1:00PM – 2:00PM

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### Agenda

- I. Welcome, Introductions & Announcements** (1:00 – 1:05)  
*Lead: Peter Tango (USGS), Chair.*

#### Upcoming Conferences, Meetings, Workshops and Webinars

- [Choose Clean Water Conference](#) – May 18-20, 2026. Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
- [Chesapeake Community Research Symposium](#) – June 1-3, 2026. Annapolis, Maryland.  
[Register here](#), deadline: May 22nd.

**II. Update: STAR Structure (1:05 – 1:25)**

*Description:* An update will be provided on the new governance and structure for the new watershed agreement, which has STAR workgroups being moved under the Clean Water Goal. We will also discuss how STAR/Science support will look like moving forward.

Request Action: Informational

Lead: Peter Tango (USGS)

Materials: N/A

**III. Loads/Trends and Connection to Yields (1:25 – 1:45)**

*Description:* Early discussion on introducing yields alongside loads and trends. In introducing yields to Clean Water, we need to be reminded of our goals and share planning targets in reference to yields, loads and trends. How could this manifest into a monitoring-based indicator that the program can use?

Request Action: Discussion.

Lead: NTN WG.

Materials: N/A

**IV. NTN Summer Meeting Planning (1:45 – 2:00)**

*Description:* NTN leaders are interested in receiving feedback on possible in-person summer meeting plans. There may be possible opportunities for field site visits and/or joint ITAT/NTN in-person meetings for developing a product exploring what role NTN has on tidal response. Ideas are welcome.

Request Action: Discussion.

Lead: NTN WG.

Materials: N/A.

**V. Adjourn (2:00)**

**Next Meeting:** *Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 1-2:30 PM.*