



Criteria Assessment Protocol (CAP) Action Team Meeting

Monday, July 13, 2026
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

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Purpose: This is the monthly meeting of the Criteria Assessment Protocol Action Team. In this meeting, Matt Stover (MDE) will be presenting on the CAP AT Workplan. Then, Tish Robertson (VA DEQ) will be diving into the behind-the-scenes work of CAP AT Leadership by sharing their proposed decision rules.

Agenda

- I. Welcome, Introductions & Announcements (1:30 PM – 1:40 PM)**
Leads: Peter Tango (Co-Chair, U.S. Geological Survey, USGS), Tish Robertson (Co-Chair, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, VA DEQ), and Matt Stover (Co-Chair, Maryland Department of the Environment, MDE)

Upcoming Conferences, Meetings, Workshops and Webinars

- [Clean Water Goal Team July Monthly Meeting](#) – July 27, 2026, 1pm-4pm. Virtual.
- [Restore America's Estuaries' 2026 Coastal & Estuarine Summit](#) – September 22-25, 2026. San Francisco, California.
- [Chesapeake Watershed Forum](#) – November 13-15, 2026. Shepherdstown, West Virginia. Submit to registration lottery by August 21st. More information [here](#).

Announcements

- Call for nominations for Chairs of the Monitoring Workgroup and Data, Analysis and Reporting Workgroup **due Wednesday, July 15th**. Details were shared with the CAP mailing list on June 25th. Please reach out to Allison Welch (awelch@chesapeakebay.net) for further information.

II. Criteria Assessment Protocol Action Team Workplan (1:40 PM – 2:00 PM)

Description: Matt will present an overview of the CAP AT workplan that was recently created and presented to the [Clean Water Goal Implementation Team](#).

Requested Action: Non-decisional.

Lead: **Matt Stover** (MDE)

Materials: Presentation can be found on [meeting webpage](#).

III. Proposed Decision Rules for the 4D Interpolator-Based DO Criteria Assessments (2:00 PM – 3:30 PM)

Description: Tish will present nine decision rules for processing the 4D Interpolator output into DO criteria assessment results. These decision rules are being proposed by water quality standards and assessment staff at MDE and DEQ.

Requested Action: Non-decisional.

Lead: **Tish Robertson** (VA DEQ)

Materials: Presentation can be found on [meeting webpage](#).

IV. Adjourn (3:30 PM)

Next Meeting: August 10, 2026