



Criteria Assessment Protocol (CAP) Workgroup Meeting

Monday, March 9, 2026
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

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Purpose: This is the monthly meeting for the Criteria Assessment Protocol Workgroup. In this meeting, the group will build on discussion held during the February meeting to layout plans and objectives for 2026-2027.

Agenda

I. Welcome, Introductions & Announcements

(1:30 PM – 1:40 PM)

Lead: Peter Tango (U.S. Geological Survey, USGS)

Upcoming Conferences, Meetings, Workshops and Webinars

- [Environment Virginia Symposium](#) – March 24-26, 2026. Lexington, Virginia.
- [Choose Clean Water Conference](#) – May 18-20, 2026. Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

- [Chesapeake Community Research Symposium](#) – June 1-3, 2026. Annapolis, Maryland.
- [Restore America’s Estuaries’ 2026 Coastal & Estuarine Summit](#) – September 22-25, 2026. San Francisco, California.

II. Brainstorming Session: Planning for Next Steps within the Criteria Assessment Protocol Workgroup (1:40 PM – 3:00 PM)

Lead: Peter Tango (USGS), Matt Stover (Maryland Department of the Environment, MDE), and Tish Robertson (Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, VA DEQ)

As the Criteria Assessment Protocol Workgroup looks to the future, they’d like input from the members on what should be focused on and accomplished in 2026 and beyond. A companion document outlines specific discussion topics/decisions, analysis needs, and work products to be considered.

Requested Action: Discussion

III. Action Items/Wrap-up (3:00 PM – 3:30 PM)

IV. Adjourn (3:30PM)

Next Meeting: April 13, 2026