



Data, Analysis & Reporting (DAR)

Workgroup Meeting

Wednesday, September 23rd, 2025
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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Purpose: This DAR WG meeting will review Management Strategy and Workplan developments, discuss At-Large membership updates and selection timelines, and preview the September Clean Water Goal Team Meeting. Additionally, Greg Noe (USGS) will present his recent publication on *The “sediment shadow” in Chesapeake Bay’s tidal freshwater rivers has important implications for restoration.*

Agenda

- I. Welcome & Announcements (10:00 - 10:05 AM)**
Lead: **Jimmy Webber** (U.S. Geological Survey, USGS) DAR Co-Chair, **Amanda Shaver** (Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, VADEQ) DAR Co-Chair, and **Kaylyn Gootman** (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA) DAR Coordinator.
- II. Updates on Management Strategies, Management Approaches & Workplans (10:05 – 10:20 AM)**
Lead: **DAR Leaders.**
Request Action: Informational, for discussion.
Material: Meeting webpage [here](#).

Description: Chesapeake Bay Program Goal Team's (GT) and their Workgroups (WG) are drafting Management Strategies for the new Goals and Outcomes under the Revised Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement. This will encompass Management Approaches and Workplans for each of the outcomes and their WGs and Action Teams (AT). Workplan drafting is forthcoming and will include directives from the Clean Water GT (CWGT) and DAR WG's own proposed activities and goals. DAR leaders will provide more detailed information on the status of the Management Strategies and Management Approaches and seek support from voting members in drafting the DAR Workplan.
- III. Clean Water Goal Team September Meeting Preview (10:20 – 10:35 AM)**
Lead: **DAR Leaders.**
Request Action: Informational.
Material: Meeting webpage [here](#).

Description: DAR Leaders will provide an overview of the [September CWGT Meeting](#) and discuss expectations from DAR.
- IV. Update to DAR Membership & Timelines (10:35 – 11:15 AM)**
Lead: **DAR Leaders, At-Large Member Nominees**
Request Action: Discussion.
Material: Meeting webpage [here](#).

Description: DAR has received 13 nominations for At-Large Membership! However, only up to 8 can be selected to meet the 15-voting membership structure. DAR Leaders will discuss the DAR Membership Roster and what to expect with At-Large selection and timelines. At-Large nominees present at the meeting will introduce themselves, provide a quick bio, and explain how they will help in achieving DAR's goals.

V. Invited Science Talk: The “sediment shadow” in Chesapeake Bay’s tidal freshwater rivers has important implications for restoration (11:15 AM – 12:00 PM)

Lead: **Greg Noe** (USGS)

Request Action: Informational, for discussion.

Material: Meeting webpage [here](#).

Description: Chesapeake Bay restoration efforts are focused on reducing nitrogen, phosphorus, and sediment loads to the estuary. A new synthesis of existing long-term records of suspended-sediment concentrations suggests that only a limited amount of watershed sediment is currently transported by rivers past the tidal freshwater zone and into saltier waters of the Chesapeake Bay.

VI. Adjourn (12:00 PM)

Next meeting: October 28th from 10AM-12PM.