



Integrated Trends Analysis Team (ITAT)

Wednesday, June 25th, 2025

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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AGENDA

10:00 – 10:05 AM Welcome – Breck Sullivan (U.S. Geological Survey, USGS) and Kaylyn Gootman (Environmental Protection Agency, EPA)

Announcements:

- Welcome the new intern – Ezra Krantz!
- CAST 2024 Progress Scenario Now Available! [[Link](#)]

Conferences:

- [Coastal & Estuarine Research Federation \(CERF\) 28th Biennial Conference](#), November 9-13th, 2025. Richmond, VA. **Registration is now open!**
- [Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay – Chesapeake Watershed Forum](#), November 7-9, 2025. National Conservation Training Center, Shepherdstown, WV. **Proposal for Posters now open!**

10:05 – 10:45 AM Community Informed Evaluation & Recommendations for Chesapeake Bay Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV) Watchers

Presenter(s): Stephanie Letourneau (Virginia Institute of Marine Science, VIMS)

Description: Chesapeake Bay SAV Watchers is a volunteer monitoring initiative that helps the Chesapeake Bay Program (CBP) SAV Workgroup assess SAV coverage through their tiered monitoring framework while promoting SAV stewardship in local communities. This presentation shares community perspectives on the program's successes, areas for growth, and future directions.

10:45 - 12:00 PM *Tools for Tracking Water Quality Trends: ITAT Tributary Summaries and Geonarratives*

Presenter(s): Gabriel Duran (Chesapeake Research Consortium), Breck Sullivan (USGS), Kaylyn Gootman (EPA).

Description: ITAT leaders recently hosted a CBP webinar showcasing the tools developed by ITAT, along with several use-case scenarios. As a follow-up, they will provide a brief overview of the tools presented and facilitate a discussion on ways to improve them, identify additional target audiences, and explore strategies for better marketing and tracking the use of these products. Participants will also be invited to respond to a Mentimeter poll regarding the use of tidal monitoring data and to indicate any interest in developing a tidal monitoring fact sheet.

12:00 PM Adjourn

Next Meeting: Wednesday July 23rd, 2025, from 10 AM – 12 PM