

The Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation (CERF) is holding its [26th Biennial Conference](#) on November 1-4 and November 8-11, 2021. The conference will be entirely virtual. Here are some of the CERF Plenary Sessions that are relevant to the work of STAR:

- Agency perspectives on research to support science-based regulatory decisions (Nov 1)
- Coastal Restoration: Challenges, Successes and Innovation (Nov 1&2&3&4)
- Dynamics of temperature variability across coastal and estuarine habitats (Nov 1)
- Impacts of coastal hypoxia on fishes, food webs and ecosystems (Nov 2)
- Seagrass Ecology in the Past, Present, and Future: - a celebration of the career of Dr. Robert J. Orth (Nov 2&3&4&8)
- Fish and shellfish: linking science, management, and society (Nov 2)
- Ocean models at the service of sustainable solutions (Nov 3)
- Quantification and valuation of ecosystem services associated with shellfish (Nov 4)
- Climate Change Resilience: the intersection of ecological shifts and societal impacts (Nov 8)
- Long-term environmental changes in the Chesapeake Bay (Nov 8)
- Microplastics in Coastal Ecosystems: Biological Consequences of an Emerging Contaminant (Nov 8)
- Developing new insights from environmental data through innovative analysis approaches (Nov 9&10&11)
- Fingers on the Pulse: The Value of Long-term Monitoring Data (Nov 9)
- Not just checking a box: inclusive communication as a way to transform scientific frameworks (Nov 9)

- Innovations in Nature-Based Systems for Coastal Protection (Nov 11)