



## Scientific, Technical Assessment & Reporting Team Meeting

### TOPIC: Indicators and SAV

May 25, 2017

10:00AM – 1:00 PM

Chesapeake Bay Program Office: Fishshack

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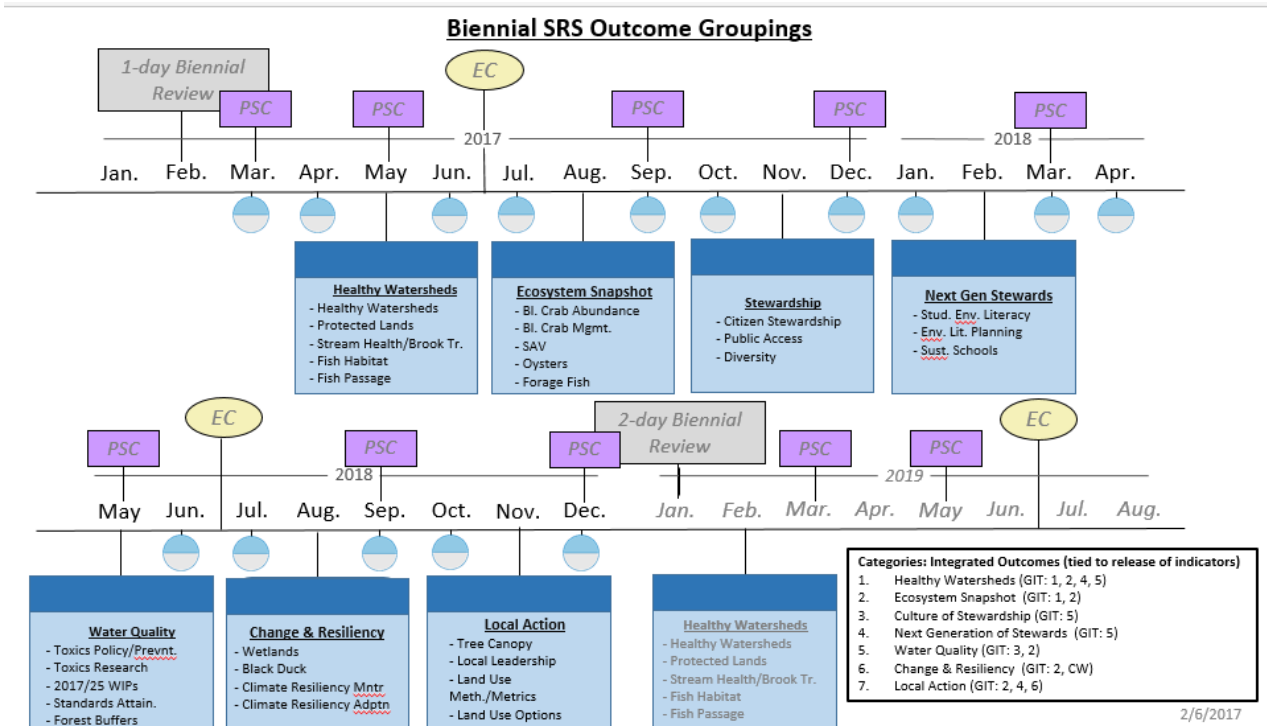
### AGENDA

- 10:00 AM**     **Welcome and Introductions-** *Bill Dennison, Scott Phillips and Mark Bennett – STAR Co-Chairs, Peter Tango, STAR Coordinator*
- Upcoming Conferences, Meetings, Workshops, & Webinars-**
- [Mid-Atlantic Stream Restoration Conference](#)- Sept. 20-22, 2017, Baltimore, MD. Abstracts due Jan 31, 2017.
  - [Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation](#) – November 5-9, 2017. Providence, RI. Call for abstracts is coming soon. May 1 submittal deadline.
  - [Ninth Symposium on Harmful Algae in the U.S.- Training the Next Generation](#)– Nov. 11-18, 2017, Baltimore, MD.
- 10:10**     **Announcements/Communications-** *All*
- 10:15**     **Climate Indicators-** *Zoe Johnson, Climate Resiliency Workgroup Coordinator, Chris Lamie, ERG*  
To help identify relevant data collection programs (e.g., CBIBS, Chesapeake Bay Monitoring Program, and Maryland DNR) and catalog and assess the variables that they measure.
- Action:** Ask the group for ideas of data collection programs.
- 10:45**     **Citizen Monitoring Cooperative: Indicator Matrix –** *Caroline Donovan, UMCES Integration & Application Network*  
*The Indicator Matrix has two parts: a set of indicator factsheets to be used in trainings and the matrix itself, which matches the Management Strategy workplan's key action and performance targets with nontraditional monitoring groups.*
- Action:** CMC would like feedback from STAR and GIT coordinators on next steps for how this matrix can be utilized by GITs for incorporating and engaging with nontraditional monitoring to achieve the goals and outcomes of the Bay Agreement.
- 11:15**     **SAV Synthesis-** *Brook Landry, Maryland DNR*  
*Brook will provide a compare and contrast of findings from the Technical Synthesis III work with the SAV Synthesis Workshop findings from earlier in May 2017.*
- Action:** STAR will discuss how this can best inform the Mid-Point Assessment.

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- 12:00**      **LUNCH-** Bring your own, or \$10 cash for an order to Jimmy Johns
- 12:15**      **STAR Seminar:** Shifting Strategies as a Result of Reduced Federal Funding (A Case Study and Actionable Practices)- *Ethan Weikel, Deputy Director of the MD-DE-DC Water Science Center*
- 1:00**      **Adjourn**



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