



**Joint Scientific, Technical Assessment and Reporting (STAR) Meeting/  
Coordinator & Staffer  
Meeting**

Thursday, December 17, 2020  
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

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**AGENDA**

**9:30 Welcome, Introductions & Announcements – Bill Dennison (UMCES) and Scott Phillips (USGS)- STAR Co-Chairs, Peter Tango (USGS) and Emily Trentacoste (EPA), STAR Co- Coordinator**

**Upcoming Conferences, Meetings, Workshops, & Webinars-**

- [Sustainable Agriculture Conference](#), February 3-6, 2021. Lancaster, PA. Virtual.
- [CERF](#), November 7 – 11, 2021. Richmond, VA.
- [A Community on Ecosystem Services \(ACES\)](#), December 13 - 16, 2021. Bonita Springs, FL.

**Announcements**

- Welcome New STAR Staffer Tom Butler!
- USGS and NRCS renew data sharing agreement.
- Jeni Keisman will remain in the CBP Ecosystem Analyst position.

**9:35 CBP Communications Update – Marisa Baldine (CRC)**

**9:40 – 11:05 Climate Change and Resiliency Cohort Science Needs Discussion – Outcome Leads**

*Materials: Climate Change and Resiliency Cohort Science Needs*

In follow-up to the Management Board review, each of the leads for the Climate Change and Resiliency Outcomes will discuss their updated science needs. STAR will provide input on potential opportunities to address science needs.

- 9:40 Wetlands – Chris Guy (USFWS) & Megan Ossmann (CRC)**  
**10:05 Black Duck - Chris Guy (USFWS) & Megan Ossmann (CRC)**  
**10:30 Climate Monitoring and Assessment & Climate Adaptation – Julie Reichert-Nguyen (NOAA)**
- 11:05 Chesapeake Bay Program Science Needs Database – Breck Sullivan (CRC)**  
The Strategic Science and Research Framework (SSRF) identifies and assesses both short- and long-term science needs of the partnership. These science needs are captured and tracked in a database, which is continually updated throughout the year. SSRF now has a publicly available database to help engage stakeholders and identify opportunities to better align or evolve resources.
- Breck will give a live demo of the database. STAR is asked to provide feedback on:
- General layout
  - Level of information
  - Content
  - Filtering capabilities
  - Accuracy of science needs
- 11:15 Discussion of potential idea for STAC workshop proposals: All GITs and STAR, facilitated by Scott Phillips**  
The GITs and STAR will identify ideas being considered for Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) workshop proposals. The STAC is accepting proposals for sponsored workshops that are due to STAC Coordinator, Annabelle Harvey ([harveya@chesapeake.org](mailto:harveya@chesapeake.org)) by COB February 16, 2021. Workshops would be convened between June 2021 and May 2022. The RFP can be found on the STAC website [here](#).
- 11:35 Coordinator/Staffer Meeting**  
**12:30 Adjourn**

**Next Meeting Dates:** January 28, 2020 (Joint C/S & STAR SRS Dry Run Meeting)