March 10

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9:30 am Breakfast (Provided)

10:00 am Call to Order – Kirk Havens (STAC Chair)
- Introductions
- New Staff/Member Introductions
  - Bill Ball (JHU) - CRC Executive Director and STAC Executive Secretary
  - Renee Kelly (CRC) – STAC Staff
  - Zach Easton (VT) – New STAC member
- Approval of STAC consent agenda
- Approval of December 2014 quarterly meeting minutes

10:30 am Long-term Jellyfish data and what it means to the system – Mike Ford (NOAA)
Ford will present on any interesting results and interpretations from his current research, and whether we can attribute the trends to some factor (natural or anthropogenic).

11:15 am Ecosystem Based Management- Amy Freitag (NCBO post-doc)
Freitag will present information on ecosystem based management. Freitag has worked extensively to improve the understanding of fisheries by analyzing the connections between fisheries, land-use changes, habitats, and the ecosystem services they provide.

12:00 pm Lunch (Provided): CRC Staffer Presentations
The CRC Career Development Program is a three-year program in which participants work to support the activities of the CBP. Throughout the program, staffers expand on their experiences within the field by engaging in a variety of professional opportunities from workshops and conferences to independent projects. The following CRC staffers will present updates of their career development:
  - Jenna Valente (Communications Office)
  - Emilie Franke (Sustainable Fisheries Goal Implementation Team)

1:00 pm Discussion of STAC FY 15 Workshop Proposals
STAC has been requested to support 12 workshop proposals for the upcoming fiscal year. STAC members will have reviewed the proposals prior to the meeting and are prepared to discuss the proposals it plans to support.

2:45 pm Update from STAR’s Indicator Action Team – Peter Tango (USGS-CBPO)
Tango will provide STAC with an update on the first meetings regarding indicators and associated monitoring supporting progress in tracking outcomes.

3:15 pm Break (Provided)

3:30 pm Opportunities for STAC member involvement – Kirk Havens (VIMS)
Havens will engaged STAC in a discussion regarding upcoming opportunities for member involvement during the monitoring and analysis phase of CBP’s implementation of the 2014 Chesapeake Bay agreement.

3:50 pm    STAC Members Work Session (previously called Proactive Workgroup Discussions)
This is an opportunity for STAC committees (review, workshop, or ad hoc) to get together and discuss next steps, upcoming events, or to move actions forward.

5:00 pm    Adjourn

March 11

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8:00 am    Breakfast (Provided)

8:30 am    CBP response to the STAC workshop recommendations: Invasive Catfish Task Force Review Report– Bruce Vogt (NCBO)
STAC conducted a review of the Sustainable Fisheries GIT Invasive Catfish Task Force review report in 2014. The Bay Program responded to STAC’s review on January 26, 2015. The STAC leads would like to discuss next intended steps for the ICTF report.

9:00 am    CBP response to the STAC workshop - Lag Times in the watershed and their influence on Chesapeake Bay restoration and Multiple Management Models – Gary Shenk (EPA-CBPO)
The CBP responses to the Lag Times and the Multiple Models for Management workshop will be presented. This is an opportunity for members to provide feedback to the Bay Program’s next step for incorporating lag times and multiple models.

9:30 am    STAC Reviews in Support of the 2017 CBP TMDL Mid-Point Assessment – Rich Batiuk (EPA)
Batiuk will update STAC on the new review timeline including due dates and the panel approach agreed to by the STAC Executive Board (EB). Members are encouraged to recommend appropriate reviewers and discuss anticipated workload.

10:15 am    USDA, EPA, and USGS Collaboration – Scott Philips (USGS), Unknown (USDA) and Rich Batiuk (EPA)
STAC developed a memo requesting enhanced participation from federal agencies to improve CBP technical basis for pollutant modeling and accounting. USDA, EPA, and USGS representative will react to STAC’s request and discuss plans moving forward.

11:00 am    Break

11:15 am    Chesapeake Bay Recovery Act – Congressman Wittman
Wittman will provide an overview of the Chesapeake Bay Recovery and Accountability Act and the intended function of the Independent Evaluator.

12:00 pm    Lunch (Provided)

1:00 pm    Adjourn