



Chesapeake Bay Program's (CBP)
Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC)
Quarterly Meeting – December 14-15, 2020
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Webinar Meeting

December Meeting Page:

Monday, December 14th

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- 11:00 am** **Optional CESR Workgroup Meeting Time**
- 1:00pm** **Call to Order, Announcements – Andy Miller (STAC Chair – UMBC)**
- Introductions
 - Approval Request:
 - September 2020 Quarterly Meeting Minutes
 - November 2020 Executive Board call minutes
 - Member Announcements and Updates
 - DEIJ Advisory Board: STAC Member volunteer needed
 - STAC FY2021 Workshop RFP Review: released on Dec 1
- 1:10 pm** **Recap of STAC September 2020 Quarterly Meeting — Andy Miller (UMBC)**
Miller will highlight important takeaways from the September 2020 meeting and provide an overview of today's meeting.
- 1:15 pm** **Recap of October 2020 Principle Staff Committee Meeting—Andy Miller (UMBC)**
Miller will highlight the important takeaways from the October 8, 2020 meeting of the Chesapeake Bay Program Principle Staff Committee, which included a report out from each Advisory Committee on their recommendations from the 2020 Executive Council letters.
- 1:30 pm** **Updates from the CBP Advisory Committees**
- 1:30-1:45: Local Governments Advisory Committee (LGAC)—Ann Simonetti (LGAC Chair)**
1:45-2:00: Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)—Julie Lawson (Incoming CAC Chair)
- 2:00 pm** **Chesapeake Bay Program Monitoring Program: Improving monitoring capacity, SAV Monitoring Workshop—Peter Tango (USGS)**
Clean Water Cohort Science Needs—Breck Sullivan (CRC), Emily Majcher (USGS), Scott Phillips (USGS), Sally Claggett (USDA), Lucinda Power (EPA), Peter Tango (USGS)
- 3:00 pm** **Database Updates: Science Needs Database and STAC Recommendations Database Overview—Breck Sullivan (CRC, STAR), Annabelle Harvey (CRC)**
- 3:15 pm** **Break**

- 3:30 pm** **Outreach and Communications Update**—*Caitlyn Johnstone and Rachel Felver (Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, CBP Communications)*
Johnstone and Felver will present the various tools and products that the CBP Communications Office can provide for STAC efforts.
- 4:00 pm** **CBP's Integrated Trends Analysis Team (ITAT): Summary of tidal water quality long-term trends:**
Rebecca Murphy (UMCES at CBP), Jeni Keisman (USGS), Jon Harcum (Tetra Tech)
The tidal station-based nutrient, chlorophyll-a and DO trends/changes ending in 2019 using the Generalized Additive Model approach applied by MD and VA state analysts will be presented. A new interactive tool for researchers to explore and use the tidal results will be demonstrated as well.
- 5:00 pm** **Day 1 Wrap-up**

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- 1:00 pm** **STAC CESR: Review of sections 1-3**—*Kurt Stephenson (VT), Zach Easton (VT)*
- 2:00 pm** **Adaptive Management in the Chesapeake Bay Program: Past, Present and Future**—*Carl Hershner (VIMS), Kirk Havens (VIMS)*
- 2:45 pm** **Identifying Decision-Relevant Uncertainty: Expected Value of Information**—*Mike Runge (USGS)*
- 3:30 pm** **Panel Discussion**—*TBD*
- 4:00 pm** **CESR: Key messages, linkages, and preparing for facilitator in March**—*Andy Miller (UMBC)*
- 5:00 pm** **Adjourn**