

Chesapeake Bay Program's (CBP) Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) Quarterly Meeting – December 7, 2021

Virtual

Register for Zoom Meeting: Once registered, you will receive a link and call-in information

Exact Times Are Subject to Change

9:00 am Call to Order, Announcements—Kathy Boomer (STAC Chair – FFAR)

- Introductions: Attendance will be counted via the Zoom Participant List, so please ensure your name is correct when you log-on!
- Approval Requests:
 - September 2021 Quarterly Meeting Minutes
 - October and November 2021 Executive Board Call Minutes
- Announcement: FY2022 STAC Workshop RFP: Released December 1st
- Reminder: 2022 Approved Meeting Dates
 - March 8-9
 - June 14-15 (virtual)
 - o September 13-14
 - o December 6-7 (virtual)
- Member Announcements and Updates

9:15 am Recap of STAC September 2021 Quarterly Meeting—Kathy Boomer (FFAR)

Kathy Boomer will highlight important takeaways from the September 2021 meeting and provide an overview of today's meeting.

9:30 am Introduction to New R3 Administrator, Adam Ortiz—Adam Ortiz (EPA)

R3 Administrator, Adam Ortiz, will join STAC for a meet and greet followed by a Q&A session.

9:45 am STAC Workshop Report-Out: Overcoming the Hurdle (FY20)—Loretta Collins (UMD)

Loretta Collins will present major findings and recommendations resulting from the 2-day virtual workshop entitled "Overcoming the Hurdle: Addressing Implementation of Agricultural BMPs Through a Social Science Lens".

10:30 am Tributary Summaries: Current state of the science on connecting change in aquatic conditions to its

drivers—Breck Sullivan (USGS, STAR)

Breck Sullivan will present on case studies of the tributary summaries as an example linking estuary response to watershed loading along with the new Potomac summary story map.

11:00 am Comprehensive Evaluation of System Response (CESR)—Denice Wardrop (CRC), Kurt Stephenson (VT)

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Update on Conowingo—Kathy Boomer (FFAR), Andy Miller (UMBC), Larry Sanford (UMCES)

Kathy Boomer will provide a present day case-study of CBP science-based management and Andy Miller (UMBC) and Larry Sanford (UMCES) will review previous STAC conversations on Conowingo.

1:45 pm Break

2:00 pm Reflections and Plans for STAC 2022-2024— Kathy Boomer (FFAR)

Kathy Boomer will discuss Committee plans for the next two years and Membership will meet in

break-outs.

4:00 pm Wrap-up— Kathy Boomer (FFAR)

4:15 pm Adjourn