



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

Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

**\*\*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)
    - September 13-14
    - 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 (UMCES)*  
Loretta Collins will present major findings and recommendations resulting from
- 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**