

THE ABSTRACT

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Revival of the STAC Newsletter!

Welcome to The Abstract.

Some of you may remember The Abstract newsletter from a few years ago and now, STAC Staff is bringing it back! Check your inbox every month for an update on STAC efforts, Chesapeake Bay Program meeting dates and news, and features from across the watershed! Every quarter, you will receive an extended newsletter that will feature articles on STAC members' research, updates from STAC quarterly meeting presentations, and other information to keep you in-the-know between meetings.

The Abstract Quarterly will be released in October. If you have any research, news, webinars, resources, or fun, STAC-related stories, click the link below to submit to STAC Staff! You can also use this link to provide feedback on our first newsletter. We are open to any ideas or suggestions!

[Suggestion Form](#)

Upcoming Chesapeake Bay Program Meetings

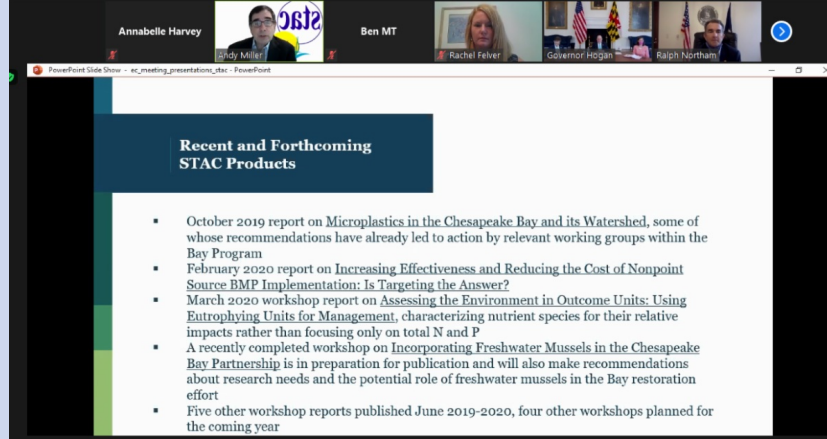
Listed below in chronological order, find the September meetings for CBP workgroups, GITs, and more. To access the full calendar, you can visit [Chesapeake Bay Program Calendar of Events](#).

- [Wastewater Treatment Workgroup](#) (Sept 1)
- [Forestry Workgroup](#) (Sept 2)
- [Communications Workgroup](#) (Sept 2)
- [Land Use Workgroup](#) (Sept 2)
- [Watershed Technical Workgroup](#) (Sept 3)
- [Modeling Workgroup](#) (Sept 10)
- [Diversity Workgroup](#) (Sept 10)
- [STAC Quarterly Meeting](#) (Sept 15-16)
- [Agriculture Workgroup](#) (Sept 17)
- [Management Board Meeting](#) (Sept 17)
- [Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting](#) (Sept 17)
- [Climate Resiliency Workgroup](#) (Sept 21)
- [Local Government Advisory Committee](#) (Sept 24-25)
- [Water Quality Goal Implementation Team \(WQGIT\)](#) (Sept 28)

September 2020

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30	31	1	2	3	4	5
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2020 Executive Council Meeting: Recap



STAC Chair, Andy Miller, presented [STAC's Report to the EC](#) to the members of the [CBP Executive Council](#) at the August 18th virtual meeting. All three CBP advisory committees shared a common theme of continued commitment to Bay restoration during and after the COVID-19 pandemic. The Executive Council adopted the Statement in Support of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Justice re-affirming their commitment to strengthening diversity, equity, inclusion and justice in all areas of the partnership. Virginia Governor Ralph Northam was unanimously elected by other members as the new chair of the Executive Council. Miller will provide a more detailed update during the STAC September Quarterly Meeting.

[Executive Council Press Release](#)

STAC September Quarterly Meeting September 15-16, via Zoom

[RSVP Here](#)

Our next quarterly meeting will be on September 15-16 over Zoom conferencing. STAC will continue to discuss the impact of COVID-19 on CBP goals and progress on STAC's "Achieving Water Quality Goals in the Chesapeake Bay: An Assessment of System Response and Science Needs" effort. STAC will also engage in a discussion on [diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice \(DEIJ\)](#) as it relates to STAC membership and STAC workshop participation. The current draft agenda and other materials will be made available on the [STAC September Quarterly Meeting Webpage](#).

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From around the watershed...



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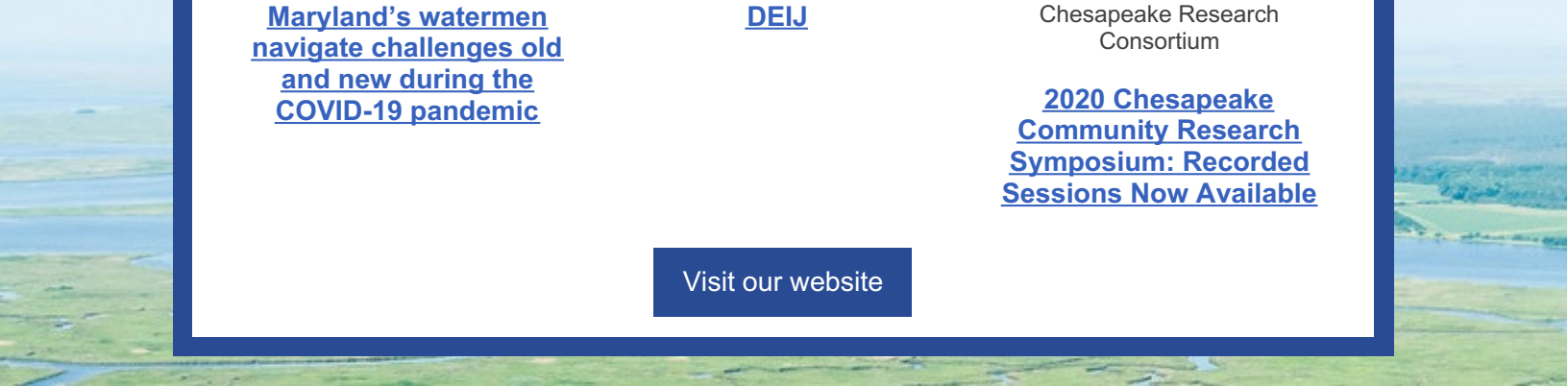


Opinion Piece: Chesapeake Bay Foundation

[Bringing the Bay Home: Saving the Bay Requires](#)



Conference Recording:



[Maryland's watermen
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COVID-19 pandemic](#)

[DEIJ](#)

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