



Chesapeake Bay Program's (CBP)
Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC)
Quarterly Meeting – March 5-6, 2023
Virtual
[Meeting Webpage](#)

****Exact Times Are Subject to Change****

[Zoom Meeting Registration](#)

Tuesday, March 5th

- 9:30 am** **Call to Order, Announcements** — *Larry Sanford (STAC Chair – UMCES)*
- Introductions
 - Membership:
 - Kirk Havens (VIMS) cycling off as VA Gubernatorial Appointee
 - Official DC Mayoral Appointment of Efeturi Oghenekaro (DC DOEE) and Amirreza (Amir) Sharifi (DC DOEE) to STAC
 - Recap of STAC December 2023 Quarterly Meeting, CBP Updates
 - Approval Requests:
 - December 2023 Quarterly Meeting Minutes
 - January Executive Board Call Minutes
 - February Executive Board Call Minutes
 - Upcoming STAC Workshop (1)
 - Member Announcements and Updates
- 10:00 am** **SRS 4th Cycle Check-In / STAC Input on Climate Science Needs** — *STAC Staff, STAR Staff*
STAC will provide feedback of integration into various cohorts and Outcome groups for the Strategy Review System (SRS) and Strategic Science and Research Framework (SSRF) process.
STAR has requested STAC to review and discuss the priority climate science needs, particularly in identifying research that could be connected to meet these science needs, helping word/contextualize the science needs so they are of interest to the academic research community, and providing additional justification for these science needs for presentation to the Management Board.
- 10:50 am** **Convolutional Neural Network for High-Resolution Wetland Mapping with Open Data** — *Joel Dunn (Chesapeake Conservancy)*
- 11:35 am** **Break**
- 11:50 am** **Update on STAC Synthesis Subcommittee** – *Jeni Keisman (USGS)*
- 12:30 pm** **Lunch**
- 1:30 pm** **Received FY24 Workshop Proposals** – *STAC Staff*
Received workshop proposals for FY24 will be presented to STAC and discussed. STAC members identified in each proposal may be asked to provide further details as needed. Depending on the results of the discussion, additional scoring may be required.
- 3:00 pm** **Break**
- 3:15 pm** **STAC Workshop Reports: Series of Workshop Briefings and Requests for Approval**

4:45 pm Recess

Wednesday, March 6th

Meeting Theme: Beyond 2025 Committee Symposium debrief

Day 2 will focus on the [Beyond 2025 Symposium](#) that is slated to be held the week previous.

9:30 am Beyond 2025 Committee: Summary and Symposium – *TBD*

10:00 am Panel: Thoughts from the Symposium from STAC Members who attended the Symposium

11:00 am Break

11:15 am Breakout group discussions

12:15 pm Full STAC discussion

12:45 pm Wrap-Up

1:00 pm Adjourn