



Chesapeake Bay Program's (CBP)
Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC)
Quarterly Meeting – September 10-11, 2024
The Nature Inn at Bald Eagle in Howard, Pennsylvania
[Meeting Webpage](#)

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

[Zoom Registration Link](#)

Tuesday, September 10th

- 9:00 am** **Field Trip (Optional)**
STAC will visit the restoration site of [Millbrook Marsh](#), guided by Dr. Larry Brannaka (USFWS) and assisted by Adam Smith (USFWS) and Bob Vierck (USFWS). Please meet at College Township (1481 E College Avenue, State College, PA 16801; **do not park at the fire station**, the upper main lot is available for parking) at **8:45am**. Be mindful that Millbrook Marsh is an active construction site, so be sure to wear appropriate attire (e.g., closed-toed shoes, preferably boots).
- 11:00 am** **Call to Order, Announcements** — *Larry Sanford (STAC Chair – UMCES)*
- Introductions
 - Membership Announcements
 - Recap of STAC June 2024 Quarterly Meeting, CBP Updates
 - Approval Requests:
 - June 2024 Quarterly Meeting Minutes
 - May-August Executive Board Call Minutes
 - STAC Approval of 2025 Quarterly Meeting Dates:
 - Request to complete poll
 - Member Announcements and Updates
- 11:30 am** **Conowingo WIP and PA Rapid Stream Delisting Panel** — *Matt Ehrhart (Stroud Water Research Center), Carly Dean (Chesapeake Conservancy), Jason Fellon (PA DEP)*
- 12:30 pm** **Ecosystem Services 101: Using Quantified Ecosystem Services to Interface with and Engage the Public** — *Susan Yee (EPA)*
- 1:00 pm** **Lunch (provided)**
- 2:00 pm** **STAC Attendance Guideline Edits and Approval** — *STAC Staff*
- 2:15 pm** **Received STAC 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.
- 3:15 pm** **Updates on STAC Coordination with CBP and other Advisory Committees** — *STAC Staff*
- 3:30 pm** **Break**
- 3:45 pm** **Hyper-res Hydrography: More than a lot more blue lines** — *Matt Baker (UMBC)*
- 4:15 pm** **Discussion of Proposed STAC-led Social Science Workgroup**— *STAC Staff*

- 4:45 pm Toast to Kirk Havens (VIMS) and Ellen Gilinsky (Gilinsky, LLC.)
- 5:00 pm Recess
- 5:30 pm Dinner (provided at The Nature Inn at Bald Eagle)

Wednesday, September 11th

Meeting Theme: Workshopping second STAC Letter to the PSC on the [draft Beyond 2025 report](#)

- 8:30 am Light Breakfast (provided)
- 9:00 am **Lightning Round: STAC Member Expertise contribution to B25**
STAC member will each have five minutes to share their expertise and specify places from the [Beyond 2025 Small Group Findings and Considerations](#) where they can contribute to further conservation and restoration efforts within the Chesapeake Bay and watershed.
- 10:00 am **Introductions by CBP Advisory Committees**
Leadership, Members, and Staff of the other Advisory Committees (Local Government Advisory Committee [LGAC] and Stakeholders' Advisory Committee) will introduce themselves. STAC will receive an update on the development of an Agriculture Advisory Committee.
- 10:30 am **STAC Letter to the PSC on the draft Beyond 2025 report** – *Larry Sanford (UMCES)*
- 10:40 am **Comments on Beyond 2025 Report** —*Rachel Felver*
- 11:10 am Break
- 11:30 am Breakout Groups
- 12:30 pm Lunch (provided)
- 1:30 pm Revisions for Second STAC Letter to PSC
- 2:30 pm Adjourn