

Discussion to Fill STAC Vacancies

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Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Partnership
Science & Technical Advisory Committee
Spring Virtual Meeting
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Current Conditions

Recent additions:

Paul Cough, John Walker, David Hallac

Upcoming losses:

Carolyn Currin, Heather Deck

Recent acceptance:

Brandon Puckett

Max members = 27

Soon to have ~24, including -2 EB members

No technical leads: Water, Terrestrial, and Human
Dimensions MATs

New seats start 1 July

Unresolved Nominees (since early 2022)

Chris Bailey (Cough)

Dr. Molly Bost

Bree Charron (Fleckenstein)

Dr. Jamie Dewitt (Dame)

Dr. Zakiya Leggett (Dame)

APNEP 2022-2023 Work Plan Proposal

Main Themes

SAV

Water quality

Coastal habitats

Resilience

Engagement / Stewardship

Partnerships / Coordination

BIL Priorities in Proposed CCMP Actions

Main Themes

Maps of current and future (projected) conditions

Strategies to protect, restore, and enhance natural features

Facilitate ecosystem mgmt. via coordinated
monitoring and planning

Proposed Nomination Criteria

Fill gaps in expertise (per Work Plan, CCMP)
e.g., hydrologic modeling

Fill gaps in agency/institution representation
e.g., state agencies, esp. VA

Increase gender, racial, ethnic diversity

Potential New Recruiting Tactic

Request for applicants to be at-large members

Broad distribution of announcement

Specific expertise, interests

Self-nominations

Now practiced by Ches Bay STAC

Questions / Comments?