

Science & Technical Advisory Committee Summer Meeting Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Partnership 10:00 am – 12:30 pm September 16, 2020

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AGENDA

10:00 a.m. Call to Order
Welcome & Introductions
Approval of Winter (March) 2020 meeting notes
Meeting objectives

Dr. Brian Boutin, STAC Co-Chair
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10:25 a.m. SAV Team Guidance on Monitoring Plan Dr. Jud Kenworthy, STAC executive board

10:55 a.m. STAC Response to LC Charge Part 2

Dr. Brian Boutin

11:00 a.m. Committee Discussion: STAC Membership Recruiting Criteria

Dr. Bo Dame, STAC Co-Chair

Questions for discussion:

- In light of APNEP's new Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) statement, what kinds of diversity and expertise is STAC lacking and/or need to grow in order to effectively address APNEP priorities and needs?
- How does STAC effectively recruit that expertise and meet APNEP's commitment to DEI?

11:45 a.m. **Committee Discussion: STAC Processes and Deliverables**

Dr. Brian Boutin

Questions for discussion:

- How does STAC better ensure tight integration of the Monitoring & Assessment Teams (MATs) and the Action Teams with APNEP priorities?
- What does STAC need from the MATs (specific topics, deliverables, etc.) to provide the best scientific guidance to APNEP?
- What are the emerging issues/challenges for which STAC should commit to developing white papers or another deliverable?

12:25 p.m. **Public Comments and Action Items**

Dr. Brian Boutin

12:30 p.m. Adjourn

Note: The scheduled times for issue topics are estimates and may vary during the meeting.

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