



Science & Technical Advisory Committee
Spring Workshop
Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Partnership
10:00 am – 3:30 pm
May 16, 2024

Halifax County Cooperative Extension
Auditorium
359 Ferrell Lane
Halifax, North Carolina 27839

AGENDA

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order** Dr. Paul Angermeier, STAC Co-Chair
Welcome & Introductions
Agenda Review
Approval of Winter (February) 2024 meeting notes
Public Comments
Co-Chairs' Comments
- 10:15 a.m. **APNEP Staff Update** Dr. Dean Carpenter, APNEP
- 10:30 a.m. **Next Steps Toward Focus Team Operation** Dr. Angermeier
Prior to this meeting, members had the opportunity to join one or more of four newly-created APNEP focus teams: (1) Mapping and Monitoring, (2) Targeted Protection/Restoration, (3) Development/Refinement, and (4) Ecosystem-Based Management Support. Each focus team are assigned three CCMP actions or other activities. Focus team concepts had been discussed at the STAC's fall 2023 and winter 2024 meetings. Next steps toward team operation will be proposed, followed by committee discussion.
- 11:00 a.m. **Member "Top of Mind" Exchange** Dr. Carpenter
All STAC members will have the opportunity to share a single science and technology concept of their choice that is relevant to APNEP, be it a new direction, an ongoing activity, a knowledge gap, a new analytical tool, etc. Member presentations should address the following questions regarding their respective concepts: (1) With whom are you collaborating?, and (2) Your concept's anticipated outcome?
- 12:00 a.m. **Networking/Lunch**
- 12:45 p.m. **Review of Breakout Session Objectives** Dr. Bill Crowell, APNEP
Picking up from the guidance provided to members beforehand, a brief review of breakout session objectives and need for focused outputs to inform future Focus Team projects.
- 1:00 p.m. **Breakout Sessions**
STAC members will craft focused outputs in their respective breakout sessions.

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- 2:30 p.m. **Breakout Session Reporting** Dr. Crowell
STAC members will reconvene to share their breakout session discussion and outputs with the entire committee.
- 3:15 p.m. **Action Items** Dr. Angermeier
- 3:30 p.m. **Closing Comments & Adjournment**

Next Meeting:
15 August 2024

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

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