



**Science & Technical Advisory Committee
Winter Workshop
Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Partnership
10:00 am – 4:00 pm
February 16, 2023**

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 Fall (November) 2022 meeting notes
Public Comments
Co-Chairs' Comments
- 10:15 a.m. **APNEP Staff Update** Dr. Dean Carpenter, APNEP
- 10:30 a.m. **APNEP 2023 Revision and BIL Requirements and Priorities** Dr. Bill Crowell, APNEP
Dr. Crowell will provide an update on staff's roadmap for developing key APNEP planning documents during 2023: a revision of the Comprehensive Conservation Management Plan (CCMP), as well as deliverables addressing requirements and priorities associated with federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) 2022-2024 funds.
- 10:50 a.m. **Workshop Objectives**
Dr. Carl Hershner, Commonwealth of Virginia Representative, APNEP Leadership Council
Picking up from the Fall 2022 STAC meeting discussion, Dr. Hershner will re-introduce and explain workshop activities and objectives.
- 11:20 a.m. **Environmental Justice Screening Tools** Cassandra Nieman, USEPA and Stacey Feken, APNEP
Introduction/explanation of USEPA's Environmental Justice (EJ) Screen tool, how it can be manipulated, and options for APNEP use, followed by a presentation of other community classifications that may be considered in APNEP.
- 12:00 p.m. **Networking/Lunch**
- 12:35 p.m. **Review of Breakout Session Objectives** Dr. Hershner
A brief review of breakout session objectives and need for focused outputs to inform a future spatial analysis project.

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- 12:45 p.m. **Breakout Sessions**
STAC members will craft focused outputs in their respective breakout sessions.
- 2:15 p.m. **Breakout Session Reporting**
STAC members will reconvene to share their breakout session outputs.
- 2:45 p.m. **Vulnerability Assessment Protocol** Dr. Hershner
Discussion of next steps, including spatial analysis to achieve a vulnerability assessment to guide near-term CCMP implementation projects.
- 3:45 p.m. **Action Items** Dr. Angermeier
- 4:00 p.m. **Closing Comments & Adjournment**

Next Meeting:
18 May 2023

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

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