



**Science & Technical Advisory Committee
Fall Virtual Meeting
Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Partnership
12:30 pm – 3:00 pm
November 18, 2021**

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AGENDA

- 12:30 p.m. **Call to Order** Dr. Brian Boutin, STAC Co-Chair
Welcome & Introductions
Agenda Review & Meeting Objectives
Approval of Summer (Aug) 2021 meeting notes
Public Comments
Co-Chairs' Comments
- 12:45 p.m. **APNEP Staff Update** Dr. Dean Carpenter, APNEP
- 1:00 p.m. **North Carolina Forest Service (NCFS) Role in Water Resource Monitoring of Forestry Activities**
Tom Gerow, NCFS
Stemming from open discussions at the STAC summer meeting, the STAC Executive Board has selected the impact of forestry practices on water quality as a priority topic for review. This presentation will overview the role NCFS serves in monitoring practices to protect water resources during forestry activities, with a focus on the Albemarle-Pamlico Estuarine System (APES) waters.
- 1:30 p.m. **Virginia Department of Forestry (VDOF) Role in Water Resource Monitoring of Forestry Activities**
Matt Poirot, VDOF
This presentation will overview the role VDOF serves in monitoring practices to protect water resources during forestry activities, with a focus on the Albemarle-Pamlico Estuarine System (APES) waters.
- 2:00 p.m. **Providing STAC Reviews of APNEP Partner Plans** Dr. Brian Boutin
In the wake of APNEP's Leadership Council submission of public comments on the North Carolina Coastal Habitat Protection Plan (CHPP) addendum, a review of the STAC's role in that process followed by an open discussion on the merit and possible efficiencies of future STAC input on proposed guiding documents of APNEP partners.

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- 2:25 p.m. **Priority-Factor Survey Introduction** Dr. Dean Carpenter
Staff will be asking STAC members to participate in a planning survey later this fall, so this session will include a briefing on the survey objective and protocol. The survey's purpose is to facilitate the targeting of those biological, physical, chemical, and human factors that are most impactful and feasible to achieve ecosystem health outcomes via APNEP planning and implementation.
- 2:50 p.m. **Action Items** Dr. Brian Boutin
- 3:00 p.m. Closing Comments & Adjournment

Next Meeting:
17 February 2022

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

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