



**Science and Technical Advisory Committee**  
**Partnership for the Delaware Estuary: A National Estuary Program**  
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**STAC Meeting** (Number 42)

Thursday, January 12, 2017

9:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.

Partnership for the Delaware Estuary - Wilmington, DE

Conference Phone #401-283-2275 and the pin is 77662

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| <b>Call to Order &amp; Introductions</b> – D. Kreeger (for Sue Kilham, STAC Chair)                                | <b>9:30 – 9:40</b>   |
| <b>1) STAC Business</b> – D. Kreeger (PDE)<br>Introductions, agenda, draft STAC minutes from 9/28/16 <sup>1</sup> | <b>9:40 – 9:50</b>   |
| <b>2) Science Summit 2017</b> – S. Bouboulis (PDE)<br>Updates, request for fill-ins                               | <b>9:50 – 10:15</b>  |
| <b>3) State of Estuary Report (TREB) Updates</b> – D. Kreeger (PDE)<br>Updates and next steps                     | <b>10:15 - 12:15</b> |
| • <b>Water - Chapters 2 &amp; 3</b> – T. Fikslin or J. Yagecic (DRBC)                                             | 10:15                |
| • <b>Land Use/Habitats – Chapters 1 &amp; 5</b> – A. Homsey (UDel) and K. Somers (EPA)                            | 10:45                |
| • <b>Living Resources – Chapter 6</b> – D. Kahn (Fishery Investigation)                                           | 11:15                |
| • <b>Climate<sup>2</sup> – Chapter 7</b> – R. Najjar or A. Ross (PSU)                                             | 11:45                |
| <i>lunch (brown bag or join pizza order)</i>                                                                      | <i>12:15 - 12:45</i> |
| <b>4) CCMP Revision<sup>3</sup></b> – D. Kreeger (PDE)<br>Expert workshops, process updates, discussion           | <b>12:45 - 1:15</b>  |
| <b>5) Monitoring Summit 2018</b> – D. Kreeger (PDE)<br>Plan steering group, timeline                              | <b>1:15 - 1:30</b>   |

<sup>1</sup> Draft meeting minutes from 9/28/16 (STAC-EIC) – sent via email on 1/6/16

<sup>2</sup> Link to PSU draft climate indicator results: <https://psu.box.com/s/4j6uuu19bnzizmxajordvixwd1svpbaf0>

<sup>3</sup> Background info for future CCMP Climate workshops (EPA Climate Vulnerability Assessment and Action Plan) sent via email on 1/6/16

<sup>4</sup> USFWS statement regarding aquaculture management in Delaware – sent via email on 1/6/16

- 6) Partner/Workgroup Updates - All** **1:30 – 2:10**
- Roundtable updates<sup>4</sup>
  - Workgroup updates  
(e.g. Regional Sediment Management Work Group, Water Quality Advisory Committee, Toxics Advisory Committee, DE River F&W Coop, DE Living Shoreline Committee, Wetland Workgroup)
- 7) Upcoming Events and Notices - All** **2:10 – 2:15**  
Meeting announcements - all
- 8) STAC Business – D. Kreeger (for S. Kilham)** **2:15 – 2:30**
- New business, review action items
  - Plan elections
  - Set 2017 STAC meetings
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**Current STAC Members:**

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Sue Kilham (Chair) – Drexel University  
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 Lance Butler – PWD  
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 Laura Craig – American Rivers  
 Jeff Fischer – USGS  
 Tom Fikslin – DRBC  
 Heather Jensen, ACOE  
 Desmond Kahn – Fishery Investigations  
 Josef Kardos – PWD  
 Moses Katkowski – The Nature Conservancy  
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