

STAC Meeting Zoom Notes 1/15/21

From Jennifer Volk to Everyone: 09:18 AM

Thank you, Richard!

From Kelly Somers, EPA to Everyone: 09:21 AM

If we have recommendations, do you want them emailed to your Marianne or would you like us to track changes/add comments into the document on google drive?

I like the 2020 portion update you added at the end of each section :) it's nice for long-term tracking on progress!

From Ashley.Norton_DNREC to Everyone: 09:28 AM

Will a copy of this outline be shared with STAC? I would like to share with our state dredging program manager, Scott Figurski, for his feedback and interest.

From Kari St.Laurent to Everyone: 09:32 AM

Doug - are organic pollutants and/or metals included in this effort?

From Christian Schwarz to Everyone: 09:33 AM

Are dredging and dumping strategies included ?

From claire simmers to Everyone: 09:33 AM

State Senator Gerald Hocker was often expressed that water quality is related to dredging. Better water quality with more dredging.

From Kelly Somers, EPA to Everyone: 09:34 AM

I'll make sure to share this outline with our dredge disposal team at EPA as well.

From Kari St.Laurent to Everyone: 09:34 AM

Happy to help if you have a need for pollutants lit searching :)

From Ashley.Norton_DNREC to Everyone: 09:34 AM

I can share the list of stakeholders from our Inland Bays dredging Prioritization study - includes boaters, businesses, legislators, etc.

From Kelly Somers, EPA to Everyone: 09:37 AM

lastly: is this white paper included in the CCMP (I can't remember) if not, you might want to add it :)

SORRY!

From Kari St.Laurent to Everyone: 09:37 AM

Kelly causing trouble :)

From DJaniec to Everyone: 10:12 AM

is compression a cause or symptom of ponding or both.

Any correlation between ponding and mosquito ditching or similar anthropogenic disturbance

From Andrew Homsey to Everyone: 10:12 AM

I think there is.

From Kari St.Laurent to Everyone: 10:12 AM

Does changes in salinity also affect that (ie more OM turnover)

From claire simmers to Everyone: 10:13 AM

What about ponds that are created by humans such as storm water ponds?

From Me to Everyone: 10:14 AM

I have a question for Christian.

From Andrew Homsey to Everyone: 10:15 AM

Yes, I agree with Doug.

Prevents sediment feed to interiors between dredged ditches.

From Kari St.Laurent to Everyone: 10:23 AM

Andrew Wozniak and I just submitted a proposal looking at whether prescribed Phrag burns could beneficially add biochar to nearby marsh sediments. Very interested in the Phrag topic

From Andrew Homsey to Everyone: 10:24 AM

Interesting!

From Ashley.Norton_DNREC to Everyone: 10:25 AM

Thank you Christian, great presentation - very interested in your ponding work's implications for restoration and the beneficial use of dredged sediments around the Inland Bays.

From DJaniec to Everyone: 10:35 AM

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From Kelly Somers, EPA to Everyone: 10:44 AM

if possible, please zoom in on the PDF

From DJaniec to Me: (Privately) 10:56 AM

can you scroll up?

From Claire Simmers to Everyone: 11:02 AM

Agree, Dr. Leathers was excellent and his work very useful.

From Kari St.Laurent to Everyone: 11:03 AM

Yup -I'll think on it some more! Thanks Marianne

From Kelly Somers, EPA to Everyone: 11:04 AM

HAHA!

what in the world?

From Iwaidner to Everyone: 11:14 AM

I am happy to help with literature review and white paper reviews, etc. My area of expertise is in microbial ecology (recently got into ecology of *Vibrio*, another human pathogen, not in the enterococcus group).

From Kelly Somers, EPA to Everyone: 11:19 AM

PDE STAC also meets at their office

so its helpful for staff to go in and out

Once STAC reviews the workplan, I think it will help in the future getting more engaged

From DJaniec to Everyone: 11:27 AM

"Live with your water resources"

From Andrew Homsey to Everyone: 11:28 AM

Thanks, all, I need to jump off...great session!

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. At the top, there's a status bar with a recording icon, a green bar indicating 'You are viewing Andrew McGowan's screen', and a 'View Options' dropdown. Below this, the main content area is split. On the left, a white presentation slide titled 'Next Steps' lists three bullet points: 'Explore additional environmental drivers (RTK sites, compile predator index)', 'Explore concurrent fluctuations and any effects on predator condition', and 'Expand to additional abundant forage species (White Mullet, Silver Perch, Bay Anchovy, Atlantic Menhaden)'. On the right, a video feed shows a man with short brown hair and a beard, identified as Andrew McGowan, sitting in front of a bookshelf. At the bottom, a toolbar contains icons for Unmute, Stop Video, Security, Participants (30), Chat, Share Screen, Pause/Stop Recording, Closed Caption, Breakout Rooms, Reactions, and an End button.

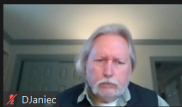

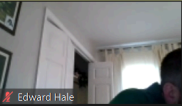
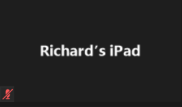
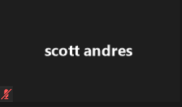

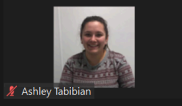
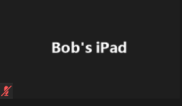
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Andrew McGowan

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Flocculation and Bio - flocculation

Mean Sea Level Sedimentation Erosion wetland mudflat

Blue Flood

Gravitational settling SPM Turbulent resuspension

Pelagic biota Sediment particles Benthic biota

Suspended Particulate Matter

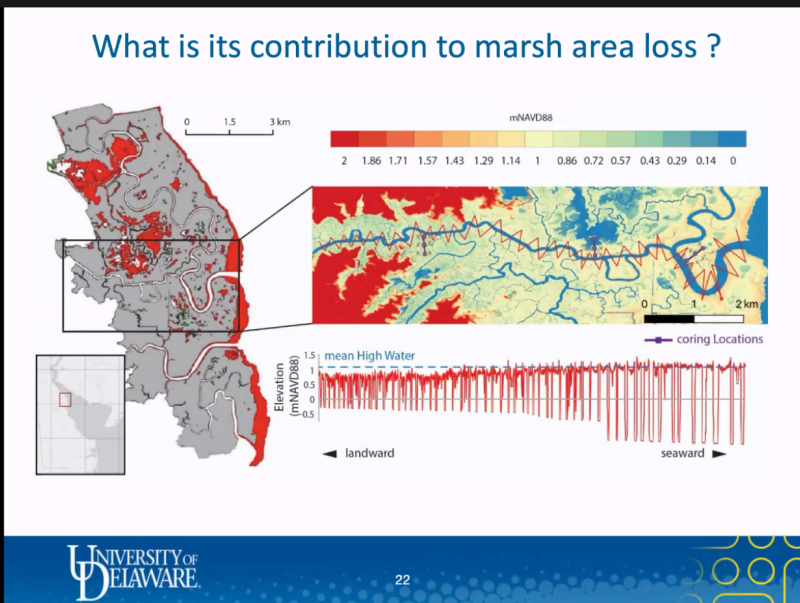
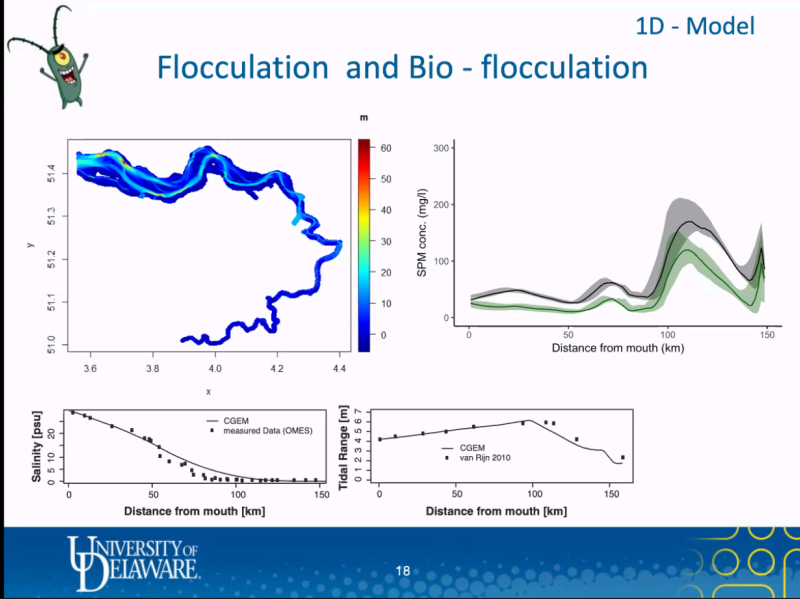
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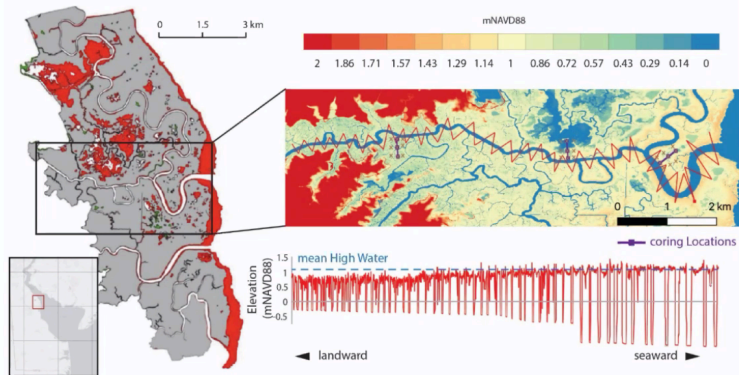
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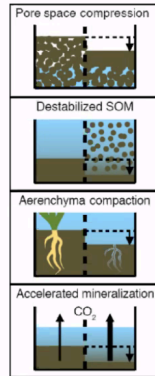
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What is its contribution to marsh area loss ?



The role of compaction and plants



Chambers 2017



Relevance for the Center of Inland Bays

Slough's Gut SLR : 3.4mm/year

- Visible degradation (visible ponding)
- Average net elevation change: 6.12 mm/year (2017)



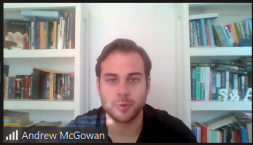
McGowan 2017



Christian Schwarz

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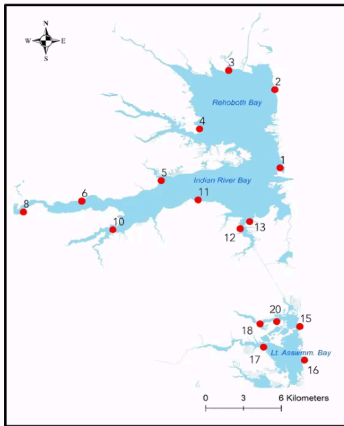




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Citizen Science at Work

- 16 natural sandy/marsh edge shoreline sites (1 site has a dock in it and two sites have some limited rip rap)
- Sampled by beach seine once in April, twice monthly through October
- Citizen science led surveys
- 2011-2019 (9 years)
- Also collect Water Temp, Sal, DO, tide condition data during sample

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