



**ST. ANDREW &
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ESTUARY PROGRAM
at FSU PANAMA CITY

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SASJBEP STC Meeting 2/20/2025

1-2:00pm CT

Virtual only

Online/phone:

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January 2025 Meeting Summary:

This meeting featured a webinar panel including Hugh Sullivan, from EPA's Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds, who spoke on the National Coastal Condition Assessment, and Jay Silvanima, from Florida Department of Environmental Protection, who presented on that agency's design, implementation, and analysis of waterbodies using spatially balanced probabilistic surveys, and Mike McManus, from EPA's Office of Research and Development. Mike's presentation was on "Aquatic Surveys, Open Science & Participatory Science". His focus was on the local perspective and using EPA's [Survey Design Tool](#) to compare a survey based on independent random sample (IRS) design to a spatially balanced probabilistic design. The later design gives a better geographic distribution of survey sites compared to an IRS design. Also, the spatially balanced survey tends to give more precise estimates than an IRS survey.

Access the meeting recordings [here](#).

Access meeting materials [here](#).

February 20, 2025, Agenda:

1:00pm- Welcome

1:05pm- Grant Updates

Marine Debris

FDACS

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Other Updates





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1:50pm- Group announcements and updates

2:00pm- Meeting adjourned

2025 STC Meeting Schedule:

January 16	Guest Presentation: "Monitoring Waterbodies through Spatially Balanced Surveys: National, State, and Local Perspectives"
February 20	Grant Update(s) (1 hour meeting)- virtual only
April 17	Guest Presentation: TBD
August 21	Guest Presentation: TBD
October 16	Grant Update(s) (1 hour meeting)- virtual only
December 18	Guest Presentation, Year in Review

