

Vision and Principles of the 2014 *Bay Watershed Agreement*



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Vision



The Chesapeake Bay Program partners envision an environmentally and economically sustainable Chesapeake Bay watershed with clean water, abundant life, conserved lands and access to the water, a vibrant cultural heritage and a diversity of engaged citizens and stakeholders.

2014 *Bay Watershed Agreement* Principles



Collaborate	Anticipate changing conditions
Achieve Goals and Outcomes	Adaptively manage
Represent the interests of people	Seek consensus
Operate with transparency	Use place-based approaches
Use science based decision-making and seek out innovative technologies and approaches	Engage citizens
Maintain a coordinated watershed-wide monitoring and research program	Explore using social science
Acknowledge, support and embrace local governments	Promote environmental justice

Principles – Question 1



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What principles are particularly important given today's environmental, economic and policy conditions?

Principles – Question 2



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What principles can we be more consistent with?

Thank You



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