



Climate Change Resiliency Workshop

June 8, 2015

CBPO Fish Shack, 410 Severn Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403

Event Webpage: <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/calendar/event/22743/>

MINUTES

Wrap-up Climate Resiliency Management Strategy – Final Steps

- The workgroup is at the end of the process regarding finalization of the management strategies, after six months of working towards a completed draft.
- Some additional comments were received and reviewed, specifically from the USACE noting that resilience has not been specifically designed.
 - A footnote will be placed in the management strategy document defining resilience as that outlined in the Chesapeake Bay Agreement, and the proposed comments from the USACE will be incorporated into the management strategy.
- The packet of management strategies will be released publicly on June 30.

Review of the 2-Year Workplan via Management Board Approved Template

[Attachment B](#), [Attachment C](#), [Attachment D](#), [Attachment E](#)

- The workplan for the climate workgroup is due to be completed on December 30.
- There are tasks that have been identified within the management strategy that can be addressed, and there are also actions that have been taken on directly by partners within the workgroup separately or in support of the management strategy.
- What are the priority actions and where will we see commitments?
 - Those commitments which can be listed are those which a signatory has agreed to take on.
- Most workplans are related to implementation practices. Some points can be written into the workplan as a workgroup commitment.
- The STAC Climate workshop is designed to make recommendations about how the Bay Program should be establishing baselines for climate science, projections, etc.
- The workplan will extend through December 2017, in order to better align with the WIPs.

Working Session

[Attachment A](#)

- Lea presented the format of the workshop brainstorming session, during which key action steps were outlined and placed with management approaches for both the monitoring & assessment and the adaptation outcomes.

- The key action steps that were organized were reported out to the meeting attendees, the groupings of brainstormed key action steps will be posted to the meeting website in a (list/table/picture?) format.
- Data synthesis and sharing is a broad theme for the monitoring and assessment outcome.

Funding Needs and Opportunities

- Two NOAA RFPs were recently released, with deadlines occurring in July.
 - The first application for the Regional Coastal Resilience Grant Program is due July 24. Projects are envisioned between 500k to one million dollars, and more information can be found at NOAA's [website](#).
 - The Regional Coastal Ecosystem Resilience Grant applications are due July 2, the projected 'sweet spot' cost are projected to be around 500k and should be nearly shovel ready. More information can be found at NOAA's [link](#).

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