

Purpose:

Chesapeake Bay Program partners invest heavily in monitoring networks across the watershed to produce high quality monitoring data. These data are critical to evaluating management effectiveness through designated use attainment assessments that track progress towards restoration goals, addressing regulatory requirements, assessing living resource responses to management and changing environmental conditions, and informing modeling efforts.

Team Role and Charge:

The Criteria Assessment Protocol Workgroup or CAP will focus on continuing to support existing monitoring network designs, improving network designs and infrastructure necessary for criteria attainment assessments, and build approaches supporting the assessment of bay health and water quality criteria associated with status, trends, and regulatory requirements.

Team makeup: Membership

TBD

Supporting materials:

PSC Monitoring Review 2022

USEPA 2003-2017 documentation

New VA CB6/7 boundary doc

STAC reports

Publications

Etc.