



Chesapeake Bay Program
A Watershed Partnership

DEIJ Action Team Update

Action Team Members—Tribes and Jurisdictions

Organization	Staff Representative
<u>Tribes</u>	
Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe	Reggie Tupponce
Rappahannock Tribe	Woodie Walker
<u>Chesapeake Bay Watershed Jurisdictions</u>	
Delaware	Eric Dawson
	Clare Sevcik
District of Columbia	Jeff Seltzer (Co-Chair)
	Kevin Newman
Maryland	Dave Goshorn
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	Jill Whitcomb
Commonwealth of Virginia	Anne Jennings
	Nathan Burrell
	Arianna E. Johns
	Megan Bascone
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Action Team Members—Federal Agencies

Federal Agencies	
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	
	Samantha Beers
	Tuana Philips
Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)	Bo Williams
	Genieve LaRouche
	Chris Guy
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	
	Sean Corson
	Lauren Taneyhill
National Park Service (NPS)	
	Wendy O'Sullivan
	Sangita Chari
U.S. Forest Service (USFS)	
	Sally Claggett
	Katie Brownson
U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)	
	Renee Thompson
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)	
	Trena Ferrell
USDA NRCS	
	Mark Defley

Action Team Members—Chesapeake Bay Partnership

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Advisory Committees

Citizen Advisory Committee

Julie Lawson

Jess Blackburn

Local Government Advisory Committee

Daniel Chao

Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee

Annabelle Harvey

Tom Ihde

Diversity Workgroup

Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay

Ola-Imani Davis

Chesapeake Bay Foundation

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Tuana Philips

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CBP GIT's and Workgroups

USGS, Maintain Healthy Watersheds GIT

Renee Thompson

GIT Chairs

Kristin Saunders

Communications

Caitlyn Johnstone

DEIJ Action Team “Vision”

DEIJ Strategy Implementation Plan

- ▶ Develop roadmap for implementing DEIJ Strategy Action Plan, identifying additional actions, subtasks, steps, and resources needed to ensure implementation by end of 2025.

Community Advisory Board

- ▶ Develop recommendations for establishing a Community Advisory Board composed environmental justice leaders and representatives from underrepresented groups, identifying feasible options for board purpose, structure, membership, governance, funding/compensation, timing, etc.

Outreach and Communications

- ▶ Engage underrepresented communities in the development of the implementation plan and recommendations for the Community Advisory Board. Use the engagement process as a foundation for organizational change and meaningful and long-term engagement with underrepresented communities.

Timeline

March 2021

- 3/2: PSC Meeting: progress update on CAB and Implementation Plan
- 3/3: Start internal outreach w/ Action Team and Partnership; start internal and external outreach for CAB.
- 3/17: DWG Meeting on CAB

May 2021

- 5/1: CAB Options and Recommendation due
- 5/1: Public comment period opens
- 5/25: Public comment period closes

December 2021

- 12/15: Executive Council action on CAB.

February 2021

2/18:

- Draft Implementation Plan due
- CAB options memo due
- Draft Outreach and Communications plan completed

April 2021

- 4/1: Compile internal feedback; start re-drafting of implementation plan and CAB recommendations
- Begin drafting outreach materials

October 2021

- 10/1 Final Implementation Plan Due

Question

- ▶ Are you available/willing to help with outreach?
 - ▶ Connecting implementation plan and/or CAB recommendations with someone you know?
 - ▶ Help with messaging?

Thank you!