# Chesapeake Tree Canopy Outcome –Management Board SRS Review

9/5/2018 Forestry Workgroup Update – [see posted materials](https://www.chesapeakebay.net/what/event/forestry_workgroup_september_2018_meeting)

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Background & Process

* Each outcome in the CB Watershed Agreement goes through a Biennial Strategy Review System (SRS) process with the Management Board (MB) – ours is scheduled for Nov. 15, 2018
* Our Tree Canopy SRS review will be part of the “Local Action” cohort, including also Local Leadership, Land Use Methods and Metrics, and Land Use Options Evaluation
* As part of the review process we will:
  + Review and update the status of our 2 Year Workplan within the new logic table template (See latest version posted; final comments/edits requested by Sept. 24)
  + Prepare SRS Questionnaire template (See draft version posted, final comments/edits requested by Sept. 24) Consider guiding questions/issues affecting our progress:
  + Prepare/review data related to our Tree Canopy outcome – indicator, baseline, progress as reflected in BMPs reported (See posted revised Tree Canopy Indicator Proposal)
  + Assumptions/Factors Influencing outcome; Current Efforts and Gaps; Management Actions; Challenges & Adaptation recommended
  + Hone in on the most critical issues/needs/questions for MB consideration to guide our actions ahead and motivate partnership action – prepare a compelling, concise presentation for Nov. 15
  + Taking MB, FWG and stakeholder input into account, revise/release next 2 Year Workplan and revise Tree Canopy Management Strategy as needed (~120 day process following Nov. 15)

Timeline – Key Dates

* + June 28 – Tree Canopy planning/strategy meeting with state leads (Annapolis CBP, 10-3)
  + July 15 – Comments due on Tree Canopy Indicator Proposal
  + Sept. 5 – Forestry Workgroup meeting (virtual), 10-2
  + Sept. 24 – Final FWG comments on logic table/workplan and SRS questionnaire due
  + Oct. 18 + 26 – Draft and Final presentation materials for Management Board review due
  + Nov. 15 – Tree Canopy SRS Review with Management Board
  + Nov. 28 – Follow up materials/requests due to Management Board
  + Dec. 6 – Follow up Management Board meeting
  + Mar. 14 – Submit revised Tree Canopy Management Strategy and 2-Year Workplan to MB (Covering March 2019-Nov. 2020)

Related Resources:

CBP Website - [Tree Canopy Management Strategy and 2-Year Workplan](https://www.chesapeakebay.net/managementstrategies/strategy/tree_canopy)

[CBP SRS Review Materials](https://www.chesapeakebay.net/who/group/enhancing_partnering_leadership_and_management_goal_implementation_team) – all outcomes

[Chesapeake Tree Canopy Network](http://chesapeaketrees.net/) (our partnership website)