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**Habitat Goal Implementation Team Fall Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 14, 2015**

USFWS Chesapeake Bay Field Office, Main Conference Room

177 Admiral Cochrane Drive

Annapolis, Maryland 21401

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**Theme: Applying landscape- and regional-level tools to guide work toward habitat outcomes in the**

**Chesapeake Watershed Agreement.**

**Meeting Objectives:**

1. Familiarize members with science tools available to support good decisions for habitat conservation/restoration in face of change at various scales.
2. Present draft workplans for consideration and approval for submission to the Management Board.

**9:00am Welcome and Introductions**—Mike Slattery, GIT Chair (USFWS) and Jana Davis, Vice-Chair (CBT)

**9:15 Support for Strategic Conservation** Steve Fuller (Wildlife Management Institute, NALCC)

**10:15 Science Support for Chesapeake Decisions**—Scott Phillips (USGS)

**10:30 Brook Trout Habitat Prioritization Tool** —Jason Clingerman (Downstream Strategies, WV)

**11:15 Stream Health Baseline and Workplan**—Claire Buchanan (ICPRB) and Neely Law (CWP)

***\*\*Please plan to either bring lunch or buy in to group order from Jimmy John’s at beginning of the day.\*\****

***Lunch Feature:* Precision Conservation: New applications of High Resolution Data to Inform Conservation and Restoration Decision Making** *– Jeff Allenby, Chesapeake Conservancy)*

**1 pm Tool to Assess Fish Habitat and Threats—**Margaret McGinty (MDNR)

**1:30 Culvert Assessment and Fish Passage Workplan—**Julie Devers (FWS) and Mary Andrews (NOAA)

**2:15 Break**

**2:30 Black Duck Energetics and Workplan –** Alicia Berlin (USGS) and Lacy Alison (USFWS)

**3 pm Wetland Mapping Updates and Workplan**—Amy Jacobs (TNC) and Erin McLaughlin (MDNR)

**3:30 InVEST Coastal Vulnerability Model/ SAV Workplan**—Nicole Carlozo (MDNR), Brooke Landry (MDNR)

**4:00 Chesapeake Atlantis Model** – Tom Ihde (NOAA)

**4:30 Recap action items, next steps** (Action: HGIT approval to submit draft workplans to MB) – Jennifer

**5:00pm Adjourn**