



Maintain Healthy Watersheds GIT Meeting
April 11, 2022

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- 11:00 AM** **Welcome and Introductions** – *Jeff Lerner, HWGIT Chair, Partnerships Program Branch Chief within EPA's Office of Wetlands Oceans and Watersheds'*
- 11:10 AM** **Report Out on CBP Showcase with Region 3 Federally Recognized Tribes and Update on HWGIT Funding Projects** - *Renee Thompson, USGS*
The purpose of this showcase was to initiate discussions with the Region III federally-recognized tribes on opportunities for increased engagement with the Chesapeake Bay Program partnership. (Supports [Actions](#) 2.2 and 4.2)
- 11:30 AM** **Planning for Clean Water Collaboration** - *Laura Cattell Noll, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay and Laura Bachle, Eastern Research Group, Inc., ERG*
The Local Leadership Workgroup with the support of ERG is planning Six webinars in Jan – June 2022 with the MidAtlantic Planning Collaboration, Three half-day workshops at American Planning Association (APA) State Chapter Conferences in 2022, and a session at National APA conference in 2023. Laura will review how these efforts help support the HWGIT local engagement efforts related to understanding where healthy watersheds are and resources to help protect them. (Supports [Actions](#) 4.2, 4.3, 5.1)
- 11:50 AM** **STAC Rising Temp Day 2 Workshop Overview and Relation to HWGIT** – *Katie Brownson, USFS and Renee Thompson, USGS Coordinator HWGIT*
Katie will review the results of [day 2 of the workshop](#) focused on 1) identifying and prioritizing near-term actionable management recommendations for the Bay Program partnership on options to address rising water temperatures effects on habitats and living resources and 2) identifying and prioritizing scientific information needs, including research, analyses, monitoring, and modeling, to enable the partners to take additional actions in the future. Renee will share some of the specific management recommendations that emerged from the workshop as related to HWGIT interests. The group will discuss some potential next steps. (Supports [Actions](#) 1.2, 1.4, 5.1)
- 12:10 PM** **Monitoring Very-High Resolution Land Use/Land Cover Change (Progress status),** *Peter Claggett, USGS, Land Use Workgroup*
Peter will give a brief update on the Land Use/Land Cover data and where it stands. (Supports [Actions](#) 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4)
- 12:30 PM** **Closing remarks, action items, next meeting (June 13th, 2022)**