



Maintain Healthy Watersheds GIT Meeting
August 9, 2021 2:00-4:30pm

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Meeting Materials:

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| 2:00 pm | <p>Welcome, Introductions and Updates - Renee Thompson, USGS Chesapeake Bay Program</p> <p>Review Meeting Minutes from June 2021</p> <p>Request for Chair nomination: <i>review Chair announcement, provide input, distribute</i></p> <p>Goal Team Staffer position announcement: <i>distribute</i></p> <p>2021 CBP GIT Funding Program cycle: Brainstorming/coordination session 9/1, project ideas due 9/22, 1 per outcome</p> <p>CBP Calendar: Meeting Materials</p> |
| 2:20 pm | <p>EPA's Healthy Watershed Consortium Grant Program Updates – Jeff Lerner, US Endowment for Forestry and Communities</p> |
| 2:45 pm | <p>Monitoring needs: Responding to the PSC request to improve the CBP monitoring networks – Breck Sullivan, Chesapeake Research Consortium <i>Action: Provide input on monitoring network needs.</i></p> |
| 3:10 pm | <p>Utilizing the Healthy Watersheds Framework for informing progress toward outcome – Renee Thompson, USGS CBP; Sherri Witt, GDIT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Interim indicator development▪ Cross outcome (co-benefits, synergies) demonstration▪ Healthy Watershed Outcome indicator development <p><i>Action: the GIT members are requested to approve the development of interim indicators for review by the Goal Team.</i></p> |
| 3:45 pm | <p>Understanding, Adapting and Evolving: What have we learned over the last two years? What is on the horizon in term of science, fiscal and policy considerations? How will we move forward? Renee Thompson will provide some background slides to prompt a group discussion on how the GIT can shift, adapt, and evolve through 2023 and beyond. This will be a facilitated discussion with all GIT members. – Facilitator, Sherri Witt, GDIT</p> |
| 4:15 pm | <p>Closing comments – the next GIT meeting is scheduled for Monday October 11th, 2021</p> |