



Chesapeake Bay Program

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Maintain Healthy Watersheds GIT Meeting

February 14, 2022

[Meeting Materials](#)

Meeting Link: <https://umces-edu.zoom.us/j/99693093418?pwd=elZyN1E3K1gzZjJKOHBTNkQNGg2UT09>

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This meeting will be recorded for internal use to assure the accuracy of meeting notes

Relevant Upcoming Meetings, Announcements and Trainings:

- [Climate Resiliency Workgroup will be meeting on February 14](#), 2022 from 2-4 PM. They will be debriefing the findings from the Day 1 Rising Water Temperature STAC Workshop.
- The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), in partnership with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the federal-state Chesapeake Bay Program partnership, is now soliciting proposals through the [2022 Small Watershed Grants](#) (SWG).
 - Applicant Webinar ([Registration](#)) Tuesday, February 15, 1:00pm ET
 - FieldDoc Webinar ([Registration](#)) Thursday, February 17, 1:00pm ET
 - Proposal Due Date Thursday, April 21, 11:59pm ET

11:00 AM **Welcome and Introductions** – *Jeff Lerner, HWGIT Chair, Consultant, US Endowment for Forestry and Communities*

11:10 AM **Legacy Sediment Projects Susquehanna River, PA – wetland and stream restoration to protect and restore watershed health** - *David Goerman and Jeff Hartranft, PA Department of Environmental Protection*

11:40 AM **Updates and HWGIT 2022 Workplan and Meeting Outline Development** - *Sophie Waterman, HWGIT Staffer*

Sophie will review a draft of our HWGIT 2022 meeting and topic schedule (subject to change) review our team's 2022 GIT Funding project proposals that we are leading and supporting.

- CCP Priority Habitat Dataset Scoping project
- CHWA 2.0
- Multi Metric Stream Health indicators: data review and development

Action:

- Members are requested to provide input on our meeting topics of focus for 2022.
- Members are requested to provide key contacts and subject matter experts in their jurisdiction that may serve as project advisors or be called upon for input or review.

12:00 PM Healthy Waters and Watersheds Round Robin

Each Jurisdictional lead will provide a 5-min highlight of accomplishments and developments within their programs.

Action:

- Members are encouraged to ask questions and flag areas of future focus and a more in-depth presentation for HWGIT meetings.

12:30 PM Reporting Progress on State Identified Healthy Watersheds (updating 2017 baseline and Jurisdictional reporting) - *Renee Thompson, HWGIT Coordinator, USGS*

1:00 PM Adjourn