

CBP Organizational Structure and Leadership

Stakeholder Advisory Committee

Chair – Abel Olivo,
Defensores de la Cuenca
Vice Chair – David Lillard,
The Downstream Project
Cdtr – Jessica Blackburn, ACB
Staff – Alex LoCurto, ACB

Local Government Advisory Committee

Chair – Marty Qually, PA Gov
Vice Chair – Josh Hastings, MD Gov
Cdtr – Laura Cattell Noll, ACB
Staff – Kayli Ottomanelli, ACBv

Scientific & Technical Advisory Committee

Chair – Larry Sanford, UMCES
Vice-Chair: Bill Dennison, UMCES
Cdtr – Meg Cole, CRC
Staffer – Tou Matthews, CRC

Agricultural Advisory Committee

Chair – Bill Fink
Vice Chair – Bob Waring
Cdtr – Jen Nelson
Staff – TBD

Chesapeake Executive Council

Chair – Gov. Wes Moore (MD)

Principals' Staff Committee

Chair – Josh Kurtz (Md, DNR)

Management Board

Chair – Lee McDonnell, EPA
Cdtr – Amy Handen, EPA
Staff – Erin Sonnenburg, CRC

Plastic Pollution Action Team

Chair – **Vacant**
Vice Chair – Kelly Somers, EPA
Staff – Christina Garvey, CRC

Strategic Engagement Team

Chair – Amy Handen, EPA
Vice Chair – Rick Mittler, ACB
Cdtr – Marisa Baldine, ACB
Staffer – Bianca Martinez Penn, CRC

Goal Implementation Teams

Sustainable Fisheries

Chair Vogt
NOAA
Vice Chair Owens
PRFC
Cdtr Vogt
NOAA
Staff Garvey
CRC

Implementation
Workgroups

Protect & Restore Vital Habitats

Chair Hunt
MD DNR
Vice Chair **Vacant**
Cdtr Guy
USFWS
Staff Staten/Lawal
CRC

Implementation
Workgroups

Protect & Restore Water Quality

Chair Trevena
EPA
Vice Chair Sandi
MDE
Cdtr Hanson
CRC
Staff Kleis/Baldwin
CRC

Implementation
Workgroups

Maintain Healthy Watersheds

Chair Lerner
EPA
Vice Chair Herr Cornwell
MD DP
Cdtr Claggett
USGS
Staff Yang
CRC

Implementation
Workgroups

Foster Chesapeake Stewardship

Chair Wakeling/ Lawson
DC DOEE
Vice Chair No Vice Chair
Cdtr Heller
EPA
Staff Lemke/ Koval
CRC

Implementation
Workgroups

Partnering, Leadership & Management

Chair Power/Martin
EPA/VA DCR
Vice Chair No Vice Chair
Cdtr Ayers
EPA
Staff Sonnenburg
CRC

Implementation
Workgroups

Scientific, Technical Assessment, and Reporting

Chair – Hyer, USGS
Vice Chair – **Vacant**
Cdtr- Sullivan, USGS
Staff- Duran, Welch,
CRC

STAR
Workgroups

Steering Committees

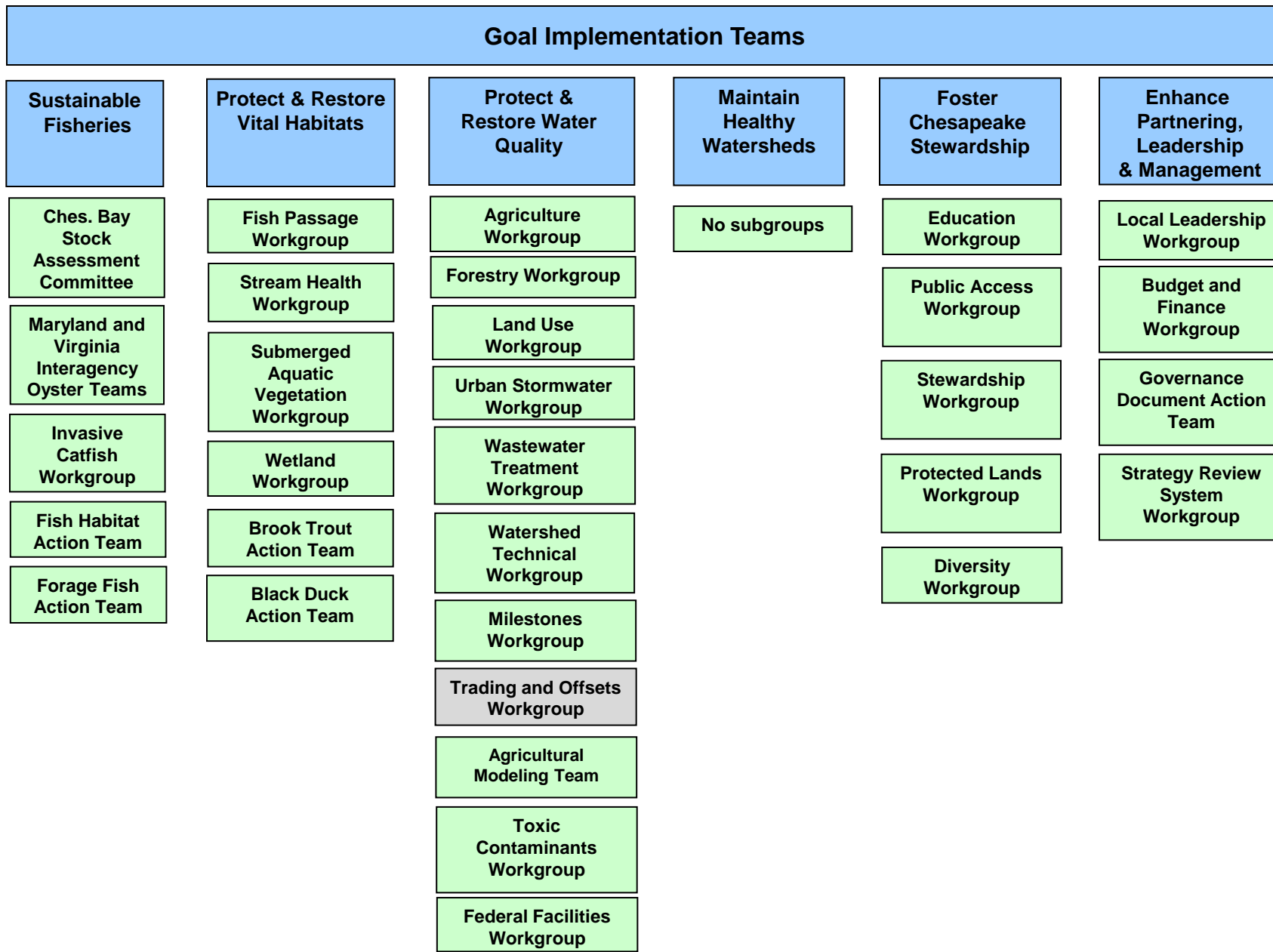
Beyond 2025
ing Committee

Sunset in 2025

Conowingo WIP Steering Committee

Co-Chairs – Rowe/Whitcomb,
MDE/PADEP
Staff – Caroline Kleis, CRC

CBP GIT Implementation Workgroup Structure



Other CBP Workgroups

Other Workgroups

**Strategic
Engagement
Team**

No sub groups

**Scientific
Technical,
Assessment and
Reporting**

**Integrated
Monitoring
Networks
Workgroup**

**Status and Trends
Workgroup**

**Data Integrity
Workgroup**

**Integrated
Trends Analysis
Team**

**Modeling
Workgroup**

**Climate
Resiliency
Workgroup**

**Criteria
Assessment
Protocol
Workgroup**

GIT 1

Sustainable Fisheries

Ches. Bay Stock Assessment Committee

Chair – Ingrid Braun-Ricks, PRFC

Vice Chair – **Vacant**

Cdtr/ Staffer– Christina Garvey, CRC

Invasive Catfish Workgroup

Chair – Bruce Vogt, NOAA

Vice Chair - **Vacant**

Cdtr/Staffer – Christina Garvey, CRC

Forage Fish Action Team

Chair – Bruce Vogt, NOAA

Vice Chair - **Vacant**

Cdtr - **Vacant**

Staff – Christina Garvey, CRC

Maryland and Virginia Interagency Oyster Teams

Chair – Stephanie Westby, NOAA

Vice Chair - **Vacant**

Staff – Christina Garvey

Fish Habitat Action Team

Chair – Chris Moore, CBF

Vice Chair - **Vacant**

Cdtr – Bruce Vogt, NOAA

Staff – Christina Garvey, CRC

GIT 2

Protect & Restore Vital Habitats

Fish Passage Workgroup

Co-Chair – Jim Thompson, MD
DNR

Co-Chair – Ray Li, USFWS

Cdtr – **Vacant**

Staff – Nick Staten, CRC

Submerged Aquatic Vegetation Workgroup

Chair – Brooke Landry, MD DNR

Vice-Chair – **Vacant**

Cdtr - **Vacant**

Staff – Dede Lawal, CRC

Brook Trout Action Team

Co-Chair – Daniel Goetz, MD
DNR

Co - Chair – Katie Ombalski,
Woods and Waters Consulting,
LLC

Cdtr - **Vacant**

Staff – Nick Staten, CRC

Stream Health Workgroup

Co-Chair – Alison Santoro, MD
DNR

Co-Chair – Sara Weglein, MD
DNR

Cdtr – **Vacant**

Staff – Nick Staten, CRC

Wetland Workgroup

Chair – Pam Mason, Retired VA
Institute of Marine Science

Co-Vice-Chair, Tidal – Tess
Danielson, DC DOEE

Co-Vice-Chair, Non-Tidal – Nancy
Schumm, MD Gov

Cdtr - **Vacant**

Staff –Dede Lawal, CRC

Black Duck Action Team

Co-Chair – Benjamin Lewis, VA
DWR

Co-Chair – Alicia Berlin, USGS

Cdtr - **Vacant**

Staff – Dede Lawal, CRC

GIT 3

Protect & Restore Water Quality

Forestry Workgroup

Chair – Anne Hairston-Strang, MD NR
 Vice Chair - **Vacant**
 Cdtr – Katie Brownson, US Forest Service
 Staff – Marilyn Yang, CRC

Agriculture Workgroup

Chair – Kathy Brasier, Penn State
 Vice Chair – Caitlin Grady, GWU
 Cdtr – Eric Hughes, EPA
 Staff – Caroline Kleis, CRC

Milestones Workgroup

Chair – Suzanne Trevena, EPA
 Vice Chair – **Vacant**
 Cdtr – **Vacant**
 Staff – Petra Baldwin, CRC

Land Use Workgroup

Chair – Arianna Johns, VA DEQ
 Vice Chair - **Vacant**
 Cdtr – Sarah McDonald, USGS
 Staff – Caroline Kleis, CRC

Wastewater Treatment Workgroup

Co - Chair – Jamie Heisig-Mitchell, HRSD
 Co – Chair - Justin Carl, AlexRenew
 Cdtr – **Vacant**
 Staff – Petra Baldwin, CRC

Agricultural Modeling Team

Chair – Zach Easton, VT
 Vice Chair - **Vacant**
 Cdtr – Tom Butler, EPA
 Staff – Caroline Kleis, CRC

Urban Stormwater Workgroup

Chair – Normand Goulet, Northern Virginia Regional Commission
 Vice Chair – KC Filippino, HRPDC
 Cdtr – David Wood, Chesapeake Stormwater Network
 Staff – Petra Baldwin, CRC

Toxic Contaminants Workgroup

Chair – Tony Timpano, Va DEQ
 Vice Chair - **Vacant**
 Cdtr – Keith Bolit, EPA
 Staff – Petra Baldwin, CRC

Watershed Technical Workgroup

Chair – **Vacant**
 Vice Chair - **Vacant**
 Cdtr – Auston Smith, EPA
 Staff – Caroline Kleis, CRC

Trading and Offsets Workgroup

Chair – Foster, Phoenix
 Initials
 Vice-Chair – MDA
 Cdtr – Patricia Gleason
 Staff – Vacant

Inactive 2025

Federal Facilities Workgroup

Chair – **Vacant**
 Vice Chair - **Vacant**
 Cdtr – Auston Smith, EPA
 Staff – Marilyn Yang, CRC

GIT 4

Maintain Healthy Watersheds

No subgroups

GIT 5

Foster Chesapeake Stewardship

Education Workgroup

Co - Chair – Shannon Sprague,
NOAA

Co - Chair – Olivia Wisner, MD DNR

Cdtr –Elise Trelegan, NOAA

Staff – Meredith Lemke, CRC

Protected Lands Workgroup

Chair – Vacant

Vice Chair - Vacant

Cdtr – Vacant

Staff – Daniel Koval, CRC

Public Access Workgroup

Chair – Vacant

Vice Chair - Vacant

Cdtr – Vacant

Staff – Daniel Koval, CRC

Diversity Workgroup

Chair – Vacant

Staff – Vacant

Workforce Action Team

Chair – Julie Lawson, DC, DOEE

Vice Chair - Vacant

Cdtr – Vacant

Co -Staff – Meredith Lemke/ Daniel
Koval, CRC

Stewardship Workgroup

Chair – Vacant

Vice Chair - Vacant

Cdtr – Vacant

Staff – Meredith Lemke, CRC

**To become the Workforce
Development Workgroup 2026**

GIT 6

Enhance Partnering, Leadership & Management

Local Leadership Workgroup

Chair - Les Knapp MDE

Vice Chair – Maura Christen, Va DEQ

Cdtr – Rick Mittler, ACB

Staffer – Erin Sonnenburg, CRC

Budget and Finance Workgroup

Co-Chair – Elliot Campbell, MD DNR

Co- Chair - Khesha Reed, EPA

Cdtr – Vacant

Staff - Vacant

Strategic Review System Planning Team

Chair - Kirk Havens, VIMS

Vice Chair - Vacant

Cdtr – Sarah Brzezinski, EPA

Staffer – Erin Sonnenburg, CRC

Strategic Engagement Team

No subgroups

Scientific Technical, Assessment and Reporting

Integrated Monitoring Networks Workgroup

Chair – Vacant

Vice Chair – Vacant

Cdtr – Peter Tango, USGS

Staff – Allison Welch, CRC

Status and Trends Workgroup

Chair – Vacant

Vice Chair - Vacant

Cdtr – Doug Bell, EPA

Staff – Gabriel Duran, CRC

Data Integrity Workgroup

Chair – Cindy Johnson, VA DEQ

Vice Chair - Vacant

Cdtr – Durga Ghosh, USGS

Staff – Allison Welch, CRC

Integrated Trends Analysis Team

Chair – Vacant

Vice Chair – Vacant

Co -Cdtrs – Breck Sullivan/ Kaylyn Gootman, USGS/EPA

Staff – Gabriel Duran, CRC

Modeling Workgroup

Co - Chair- Dave Montali, Tetra Tech

Co Chair - Mark Bennett, USGS

Cdtr – Lew Linker, EPA

Staff – Gabriel Duran, CRC

Climate Resiliency Workgroup

Chair – Mark Bennett, USGS

Vice Chair - Vacant

Cdtr – Julie Reichert-Nguyen, NOAA

Staff – Julia Fucci, CRC

Criteria Assessment Protocol Workgroup

Co-Chair – Tango, USGS

Co-Chair – Tish Robertson, Va DEQ

Co -Chair – Matthew Stover, MDE

Staff – Allison Welch, CRC

GIT and Support Group Leaders

Team	Chair (or Co-Chairs)	Vice- Chair	Coordinator and Staffer(s)
1 –Sustainable Fisheries	Vogt NOAA	Owens PRFC	Vogt & Garvey NOAA/CRC
2 – Protect and Restore Vital Habitats	Hunt MD DNR	Vacant	Guy & Staten/ Lawal USFWS/CRC
3 – Protect and Restore Water Quality	Trevena EPA	Sandi MDE	Hanson & Kleis/Baldwin CRC & CRC
4 – Maintain Healthy Watersheds	Lerner EPA	Herr Cornwell MD DEP	Claggett & Yang USGS & CRC
5 – Foster Stewardship	Lawson/ Wakeling DC DOEE	Vacant	Heller & Koval/ Lemke EPA & CRC
6 – Enhance Partnering, Leadership, and Management	Power/Martin EPA/ VA DCR	Vacant	Ayers & Sonnenburg EPA & CRC
Science, Technical Analysis, and Reporting	Hyer USGS	Vacant	Sullivan & Welch/ Duran USGS & CRC
Strategic Engagement Team	Handen EPA	Mittler ACB	Baldine & Martinez- Penn ACB & CRC

GIT and Support Groups Leadership Profile

GIT	Chairs/Co-Chairs	Vice-Chairs	Coordinators	Staffers
1	NOAA	PRFC	NOAA	CRC
2	MD (DNR)	Vacant	USFWS	CRC (2)
3	EPA	MD DE	CRC	CRC (2)
4	EPA	MD DEP	USGS	CRC
5	DC DOEE/ DC DOEE	No Vice Chair	EPA	CRC (2)
6	EPA/ VA DCR	No Vice Chair	EPA	CRC
STAR	USGS	Vacant	USGS	CRC (2)
Comm	EPA	ACB	ACB	CRC
Summary	Total: 6 Fed 4 State 0 NGO 0 Academic	Total: 0 Fed 3 State 1 NGO 0 Academic	Total: 6 Fed 0 State 2 NGO 0 Academic	Total: 0 Fed 0 State 12 NGO-Grantee 0 Academic