

Management Strategies and Work Plans: Status Update

Part of the Strategy Review
System (SRS)

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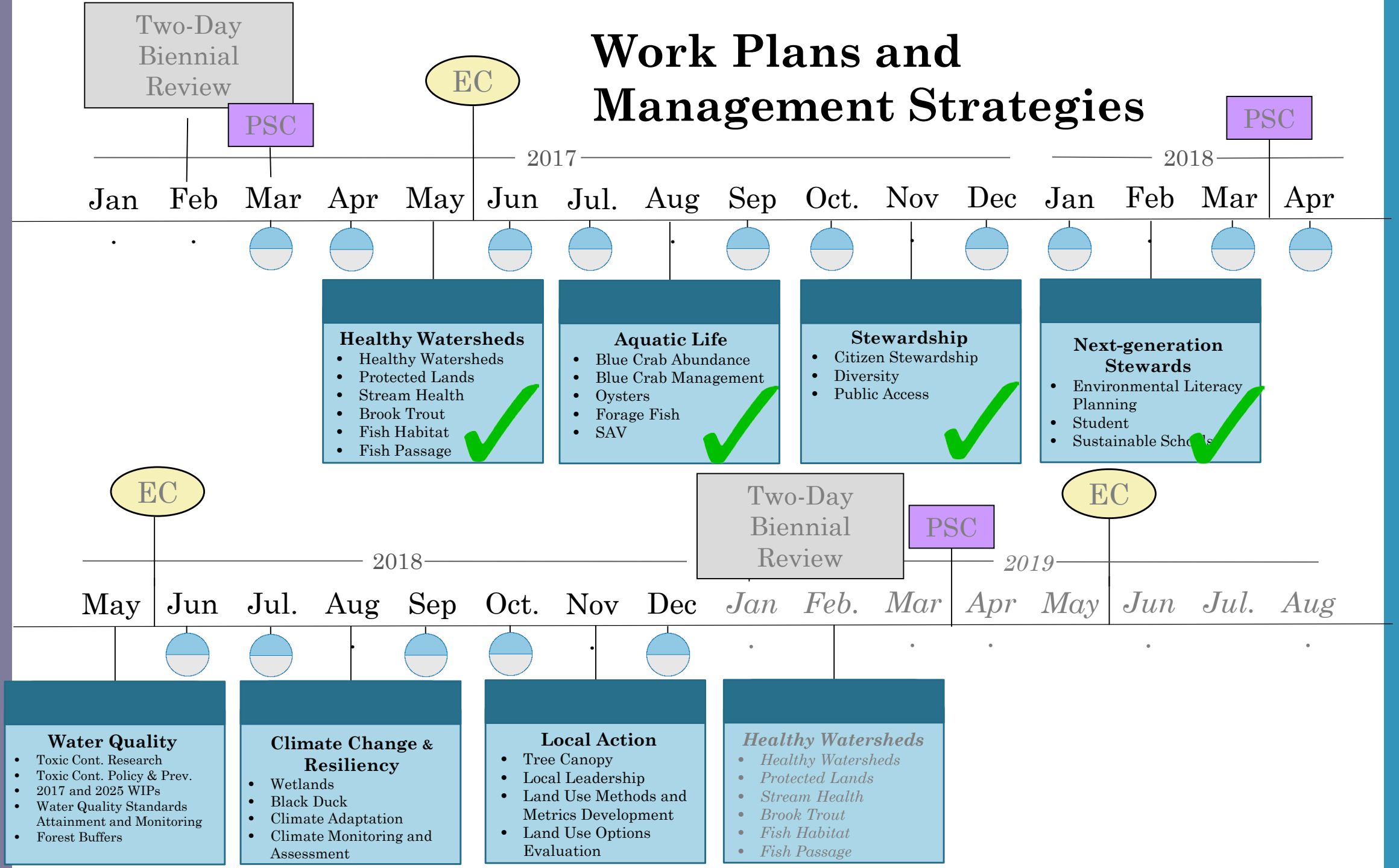
Presenting to Management Board

July 12, 2018

Decisions for today

1. Accept 8 Work Plans as revised
2. Accept 6 Management Strategies as revised

Work Plans and Management Strategies



What informed this process?

- From the 2014 Watershed Agreement:
 - “The signatories and other partners shall thereafter update and/or modify such commitments every two years.”
 - “The Principals’ Staff Committee will ... report on implementation of Management Strategies every two years.”
- Decision at December 2017 Management Board Meeting
 - Management Board directed GIT 6 to review updated Work Plans and Management Strategies on their behalf for completeness and following of the Decision Framework
 - GIT 6 delegated this responsibility to the SRS Planning Team

2-Year Work Plans

Completed updates and outstanding work plans

Completed Updates to Work Plans

Forage Fish

Brook Trout

Fish Habitat

Oyster

Citizen Stewardship

Healthy Watersheds

Public Access

Protected Lands

Fish Passage

SAV

Blue Crab (Abundance & Management)

Environmental Literacy Planning

Student

Sustainable Schools

Diversity

**MB accepted as revised
at April MB meeting**

**GIT 6 Recommendation:
Accept as revised**

Outstanding Work Plans

Stream Health

- Logic table drafted
- GIT chair following up with workgroup

All Outcomes that went through their Quarterly Progress Meeting after last status update in April 2018 have completed their Work Plans!

Management Strategies

Updating Management Strategies is a sign of learning
– and adaptive management.

Three Requirements

In April, Management Board accepted the following requirements proposed by GIT 6:

1. Change from “Version 1” to “Version 2”
2. Add BRIEF section on “Lessons Learned” based on materials for Quarterly Progress Meeting
3. Update “Factors”, Current Efforts and Gaps”, and “Management Approaches” sections to be consistent with updated Work Plans.

By July 1, 2018

Received Management Strategies

Received, pending review:

1. Fish Passage
2. Blue Crab
3. Forage Fish
4. Citizen Stewardship
5. Public Access

GIT 6 Recommendation:

Accept as revised

1. Protected Lands
2. Oyster
3. Diversity
4. Environmental Literacy Planning
5. Student
6. Sustainable Schools

Outstanding Management Strategies

Healthy Watersheds

- Awaiting GIT leadership review and comment

Fish Habitat

- Adding acknowledgement of STAC workshop

Stream Health

Brook Trout

- Expected shortly

SAV

- Expected shortly

Next Steps

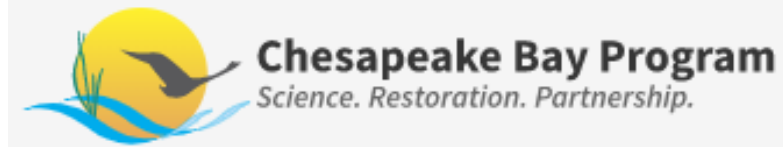
- SRS team will work with teams to **bring outstanding Management Strategies and Work Plans to completion.**
- SRS team plans to **review each Management Strategy**, on behalf of GIT 6, for the 3 requirements.
- Management Board will receive an **update next meeting**, either via a presentation or Program Update.
- **State of the Program report** for Executive Council will include our progress.

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Where can I find updated Management Strategies and Work Plans?

2 places on www.chesapeakebay.net



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Engaged Communities

The long-term success of the Chesapeake Bay restoration effort is encouraging future local leaders helps build the network that

On the Management Strategies Dashboard

Citizen Stewardship

Management Strategy: Final Citizen Stewardship Management Strategy (PDF)

Work Plan: Draft 2018-2019 Citizen Stewardship (PDF)

Lead Goal Team: Fostering Chesapeake Stewardship Goal Implementation Team (GIT 5)

Contact: Amy Handen (410) 260-2493

Diversity

Management Strategy: (PDF)

Work Plan: Draft 2018-

Lead Goal Team: Fostering Diversity Goal Implementation Team (GIT 6)

Contact: Darius Stanton



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Oysters



On individual
Outcome pages

Filter-feeding oysters and their reefs can improve water quality and provide habitat for invertebrates and fish. Oysters are also an iconic Chesapeake Bay species that has been decimated by pollution, disease and historic overharvesting. Restoring oyster reefs in Bay tributaries would reestablish the species and provide important ecosystem services to the Bay.

- Read the [Management Strategy \(PDF\)](#)
- Download the [Draft 2018-2019 Oysters Work Plan \(PDF\)](#)

Outcome(s)

Oysters Continually increase finfish and shellfish habitat and water quality benefits from restored oyster populations and oyster habitat and populations in 10 tributaries by 2025 and ensure their protection.