

CBP Climate Directive Workplan

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LOOKING BACK...



IMPLEMENTATION OF CLIMATE DIRECTIVE

Chesapeake Executive Council
Directive No. 21-1 Collective Action for Climate Change



- Principals' Staff Committee is directed to do the following:
 - **Address the threats** of climate change in all aspects of the partnership's work to restore the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed.
 - **Prioritize** communities and habitats most vulnerable to ever-increasing risks.
 - **Apply** the best scientific, modeling, monitoring and planning capabilities of the Chesapeake Bay Program.
 - **Connect** Chesapeake Bay restoration goals with emerging opportunities in climate adaption, mitigation and resilience.

WORKPLAN APPROACH

Section A: 2022-2024 Recommended Partnership Actions

- Address identified needs
- Foundational and effective
- To be completed or initiated by 2024
- “Suited” for CBP—requiring collaborative partner participation, MB direction, leverages expertise

Appendices: Current and Planned Efforts to Advance Climate Directive

- Includes CBP, MD, DE, DC, NY, VA, PA
- Federal Agency Commitments



RECOMMENDED PARTNERSHIP ACTIONS

- A Climate Directive pilot project.
- Improve understanding of Best Management Practice (BMP) responses to climate change conditions.
- Next steps for implementing the PSC Monitoring Report recommendations {related to climate monitoring}.
- Create a Bay-wide plan for tidal wetland restoration, marsh migration, and coastal resiliency



RECOMMENDED PARTNERSHIP ACTIONS

- Refine and prioritize climate science needs and develop a resource plan.
- Improve coordination on national funding for climate.
- Complete climate change-related activities crosswalk and promote consistent reporting.
- Advance conservation finance priorities.
- Establish a learning and capacity building network.

THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

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THANK YOU!

ACTIONS/DECISIONS

- Approval for current workplan approach.
 - Does this approach meet intent of PSC?
- Support to work collectively on partnership actions.