

TARGETS WITH PLACEHOLDERS

Brook Trout

- By 2035, reduce identified threats by XX % to increase brook trout resilience in watersheds supporting healthy populations.

Protected Lands

- **Forests:** By 2040, permanently protect a total of XX acres of forest, of which XX% are in riparian areas.
- **Wetlands:** By 2040, permanently protect a total of XX acres of wetlands, focusing on the protection of buffer zones.
- **Watershed Health:** By 2040, protect a total of XX acres of natural lands in watersheds that support good stream health.
- **Tribal Lands:** Support the sovereignty and duty of care of tribal nations and communities by securing protection status and/or co-management agreements for a total of XX acres of tribal homelands.
- **Agricultural Lands:** By 2040, permanently protect a total of XX acres of agricultural lands within the Chesapeake Bay watershed.
- **Community Greenspace:** By 2040, permanently protect a total of XX acres of community greenspace.

Healthy Forests and Trees

- **Forest Conservation:** Reduce the loss of existing forests to development through planning and conservation, and plant and maintain XX acres of new forests by 2035 to achieve a net gain in forests over the long-term.

Public Access

- **Expanding Access to Urban Lands:** By 2040, expand access to XX % of urban lands and community green spaces identified in the Protected Lands data set. An initial baseline study is to be conducted by 2025-2026 to determine appropriate numeric targets for this metric.

PLANS TO DEVELOP TARGETS

Fish Habitat

- Develop an acid mine drainage target, in collaboration with the Brook Trout Outcome, that strives to better understand the impacts and mitigation opportunities for acid mine drainage throughout the watershed.

Wetlands

- Waterbirds represent wetlands functioning at its highest level; priorities for specific species will be developed over the next 12 to 18 months.

Reducing Excess Nitrogen, Phosphorous and Sediment

- By December 2030, update this outcome with revised targets that include a timeline to meet the updated water quality targets for nitrogen, phosphorus and sediment.

Management Strategy Placeholders

Within X timeframe (*previously “one year”*) of the revision of the *Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement*, the Chesapeake Bay Program’s Goal Implementation Teams will update or develop Management Strategies for the Outcomes that support this Agreement’s goals.

Management Strategies, which are aimed at implementing Outcomes, identify participating signatories and other stakeholders, including local governments and nonprofit organizations, and will be implemented in X-year (*previously “2-year”*) periods.

The signatories and other partners shall thereafter update and/or modify such commitments every X (*previously “2”*) years.

Goal Implementation Teams will re-evaluate with X frequency (*previously “biennially”*) and update [Management] strategies as necessary, with attention to changing environmental and economic conditions.