



## Stewardship Workgroup Meeting

**Tuesday, May 13, 2025**

**2:30 pm - 4:00 pm**

Virtual meeting via [Zoom](#)

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### Meeting Purpose / Outcomes:

- **Build a community of practice** among stewardship practitioners throughout the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.
- **Offer participants opportunities to share** what they are working on, to gain support and potential partners; to gather input and solve challenges; and/or learn about similar efforts among peers.
- **Update the Workgroup** on news, actions and opportunities from the Bay Program that are relevant to stewardship.
- **Engage the membership in implementation of the [2024-2025-Stewardship-Work-Plan](#)** and use the quarterly Workgroup meetings to center our coordination and organization, share information about progress, serve as a check-in and means to keep current on plans and accomplishments, and involve members in actions.

### AGENDA

#### 2:30 Welcome/ Introductions

#### 2:40 Beyond 2025 - Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement Outcome Development

##### **Stewardship Outcome –**

*Workgroup members will be engaged in considering and discussing the draft language for the updated Stewardship Outcome and potential associated targets for the work to be accomplished. This will include a brief review of the process and timeline for next steps and an opportunity for participants to provide feedback or ask questions.*

##### **Workforce Outcome –**

*Workforce is a new outcome, recently approved to be included in the next version of the Agreement. Learn about the intent (draft language), what kind of work is envisioned, and how it can tie in with stewardship work.*

#### 3:20 Implementing Stewardship Work in 2025

- **Ongoing Efforts – Action Teams – Meredith Lemke, Chesapeake Research Consortium, Stewardship Workgroup Staffer**

*New Action Teams have begun forming to work on items from our [2024-2025 Work Plan](#). What are they planning and doing, and how can others get involved or support these efforts?*

- Chesapeake Steward Map Ambassadors
- Community-Scale Stewardship
- Stewardship Resource Hub

- **New Project on Network Science – Christy Gabbard and Sonia Keiner, Local Concepts, LLC**  
*The Chesapeake Bay Program's Strategic Engagement Team has initiated this project, funded by EPA CBP, to help bring network best practices into the work across the partnership.*

#### 3:50 Other Workgroup Business / Announcements

#### 4:00 Adjourn