

NETWORK SCIENCE

Training &
Tech assistance
2025-2026



Build the collaborative infrastructure necessary to advance shared goals and enhance the existing capacity of the Chesapeake Bay Program partnership to accelerate achievement of Watershed Agreement goals and outcomes.

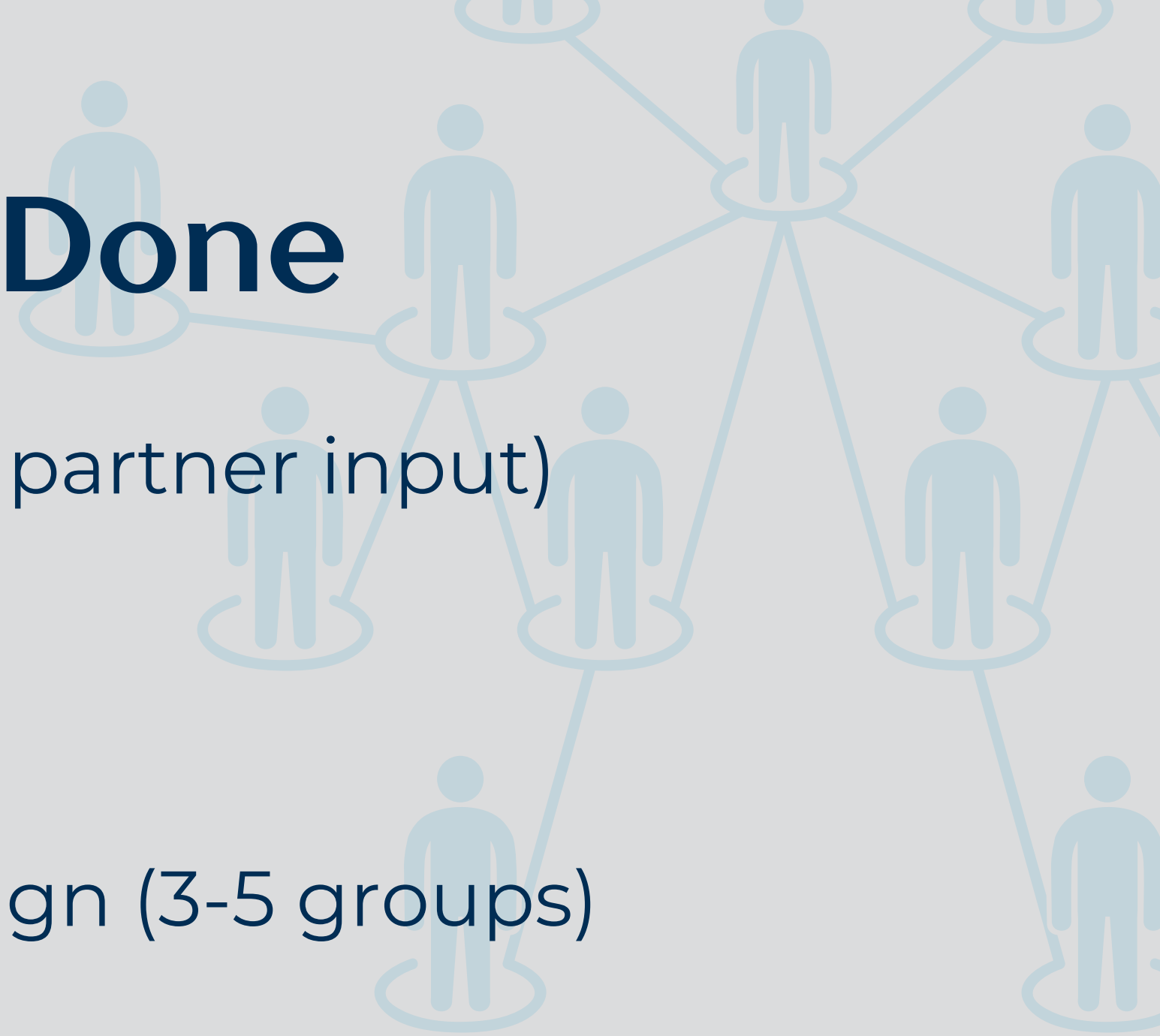
*“We need help
expanding our
choir.”*

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How the Work Will Get Done

- assessment & strategic design (from partner input)
- training (partner-wide)
 - network weaving
 - network theory /mindset
- technical assistance for network design (3-5 groups)
 - ready-to-use resources / tools
 - network building practices
- network evaluation
- recommendations / report



Reimagine How We Work Together*

all training sessions are from 2-4 pm ET

Tues, Jun 24 - Session 1: Know the Network - Build your network mindset and explore our network

Tues, Sep 9, Session 2: Engage the Network - Explore the importance of trust and how to activate our network

Wed, Nov 19, Session 3: Communication & Convening - Leverage our communication pathways to increase connections and knowledge sharing

Tues, Jan 13, Session 4: Leadership, Decision Making & Next Steps - Leadership in networks are different & we all have something to offer. Learn leadership practices and decision making techniques.

*Still in development; slight changes to topics may occur



Are you a steward working to improve the lands and waters of
the Chesapeake Bay Watershed?

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Chesapeake Bay Program
Science. Restoration. Partnership.



Outcomes

Together, we will

- increase awareness and coordination among CBP partners
- increase perspectives among partners
- improve the resiliency and responsiveness of the partnership
- build a common language and understanding for networks



*“rethink how we
work together”*

We'd love to hear from you!



Your voice will inform our process

THANK YOU!



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