



Chesapeake Bay Program

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Stream Health Workgroup December 2023 Meeting

Friday, December 15, 2023, 10:00-12:00 ET

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Agenda:

10:00	Welcome and Announcements; <i>Presenters: Alison Santoro and Sara Weglein (MDNR)</i> – 10 min.
10:10	Beyond 2025 Shallow Waters Small Group Update and Discussion; <i>Presenter: Gina Hunt (MDNR, Habitat GIT Co-Chair)</i> – 25 min.
10:35	Developing case studies to understand applications for geomorphic indicators of stream health; <i>Presenter(s): Krissy Hopkins (USGS)</i> – 35 min. Krissy Hopkins (USGS) will deliver a short presentation to solicit feedback on developing case studies for ways that geomorphic indicators might be used to address management decisions. She will go over a few geomorphic indicators (e.g., channel incision and floodplain connectivity) and open the floor for brainstorming ways those indicators might be useful within a restoration or conservation context.
11:10	Presentation on the MDE/MDNR Assessment and Guidance for Stream and Wetlands Restoration; <i>Presenter: Denise Clearwater</i>; 20 min.
11:30	Overview of the Stream Restoration Nutrient and Sediment Reduction Protocols – <i>Presenter: David Wood (Chesapeake Stormwater Network)</i> 20 min. David will provide a brief overview of the five approved protocols for calculating nutrient and sediment reductions from stream restoration projects for the Bay TMDL. The Protocols were originally adopted in 2014 and updated in 2020 by the Urban Stormwater Workgroup. David will cover the purpose of each protocol, key qualifying criteria, and the steps for calculating reductions.
11:50	Member and Interested Party Updates – 10 min. <i>Members will have the opportunity to provide any updates relevant to the workgroup.</i>
12:00	Adjourn meeting. Next meeting: Friday, February 16th, 2024, from 10:00-12:00 ET

This meeting will be recorded for internal use to ensure the accuracy of notes