



# Chesapeake Bay Program

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## Stream Health Workgroup April 2024 Meeting

Friday, April 19, 2024, 10:00-12:00 ET

[Link to the Meeting Materials](#)

### ATTENDEES:

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| • Breck Sullivan, USGS                   | • Gregory Zuknick, EAEST Inc.  | • Megan Fitzgerald, EPA   |
| • Camille Liebnitzky, City of Alexandria | • Holly Walker, DNREC          | • Nancy Roth, Tetra Tech  |
| • Chris Guy, USFWS                       | • Katherine Brownson, USFS     | • Rikke Jepsen, USGS      |
| • Claire Buchanan, ICPRB                 | • Katlyn Fuentes, CRC          | • Rosemary Fanelli, ICPRB |
| • Emily Zollweg-Horan, NY DEC            | • Kelly Maloney, USGS          | • Sadie Drescher, CBT     |
| • Gabriella Vailati, DNREC               | • Lindsey Boyle, USGS          | • Sandra Davis, USFWS     |
| • Gina Hunt, MDNR                        | • Marina Metes, USGS           | • Scott Heidel, PA DEP    |
| • Greg Noe, USGS                         | • Mark Southerland, Tetra Tech | • Sean Emmons, USGS       |
|  | • Matthew Cashman, USGS        | • Taylor Woods, USGS      |

### 10:00 – WELCOME, ROLL CALL, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Presenters: Alison Santoro and Sara Weglein (MDNR)*

- Updates on the current FY22 GIT Funded Project “Literature Review: Building Climate Resilience in Stream Restoration Practices”
- **FY2024 GIT FUNDING:** The project proposal “Phase 3B - Data Review and Development of Multi-Metric Stream Health Indicators - Physicochemical Metric Analysis”, was submitted to CBP Leadership for funding consideration. We are currently waiting to hear back regarding the funding decision.
- **HABITAT GIT SPRING MEETING:** The Habitat Goal Implementation Team Spring Meeting will be on May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. This will be a hybrid meeting with the in-person location at the DOEE office in the District of Columbia.
  - **LINK TO DAY 1 INFORMATION:** <https://www.chesapeakebay.net/what/event/habitat-git-spring-2024-meeting>
  - **LINK TO DAY 2 INFORMATION:** <https://www.chesapeakebay.net/what/event/habitat-git-spring-2024-meeting-day-2-of-2>

### 10:15 – PRESENTATION ON BEYOND 2025

*Presenter: Gina Hunt (MDNR)*

- **LINK TO THE PRESENTATION:** <https://d18lev1ok5leia.cloudfront.net/chesapeakebay/documents/2024.04.19-Beyond-2025-Update.pdf>

### 10:45 – STRATEGY REVIEW SYSTEM (SRS) DISCUSSION



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- **SRS DESCRIPTION:** The CBP has recently made changes to the Strategic Review System (SRS) process, including reorganization of the Bay Program's 31 outcomes into four new Cohorts. As part of the Healthy Watersheds Cohort, the Stream Health Workgroup has been tasked with updating our Outcome's workplan and management strategy. Our newly updated SRS documents will be presented to the CBP's Management Board at the [June Management Board Meeting](#) on 06/13. More information on the CBP's SRS cycle can be found at [this link](#), and our current two-year workplan can be found on the [Stream Health Workgroup webpage](#) or at [this link](#).
- During this discussion, the workgroup co-chairs led a Jamboard exercise to review and complete the Looking Back Questions Document.
  - **THE LIST OF LOOKING BACK QUESTIONS CAN BE FOUND HERE:**  
<https://d18lev1ok5leia.cloudfront.net/chesapeakebay/documents/Outcome-Review-QUESTIONS.docx>
  - **AND THE JAMBOARD RESULTS CAN BE FOUND HERE:**  
<https://d18lev1ok5leia.cloudfront.net/chesapeakebay/documents/2024.04.19-SHWG-Jamboard-Questions-Outcome-Review-Summary.pdf>

**11:45 – MEMBER AND INTERESTED PARTY UPDATES:** **If you have any additional announcements to share with the workgroup, please send them to Workgroup Co-Chairs Sara Weglein ([sara.weglein@maryland.gov](mailto:sara.weglein@maryland.gov)) and Alison Santoro ([allisona.santoro@maryland.gov](mailto:allisona.santoro@maryland.gov)).**

- **SCIENCE OF STREAM RESTORATION STAC WORKSHOP FINAL REPORT:** The final report of the 2023 STAC Workshop “*The State of the Science and Practice of Stream Restoration in the Chesapeake: Lessons Learned to Inform Better Implementation, Assessment and Outcomes*” will be finalized/published in the next two months. When it becomes available, it will be distributed to the workgroup.
  - **LINK TO THE STAC WORKSHOP:** <https://www.chesapeake.org/stac/events/the-state-of-the-science-and-practice-of-stream-restoration-in-the-chesapeake-lessons-learned-to-inform-better-implementation-assessment-and-outcomes/>

**12:00 – MEETING ADJOURNED**

**Next Meeting is Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024, from 10:00-12:00 ET**