



# Chesapeake Bay Program

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### Stream Health Workgroup February 2024 Meeting

Friday, February 16, 2024, 10:00-12:15 ET

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#### Agenda:

10:00	<b>Welcome and Announcements; <i>Presenters: Alison Santoro and Sara Weglein (MDNR)</i> – 5 min.</b> <u>Announcements will include the following:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Upcoming Strategy Review System (SRS) Cycle</li><li>• Current funding opportunities</li><li>• Updates on the current FY22 GIT Funded Project “Literature Review: Building Climate Resilience in Stream Restoration Practices”</li></ul>
10:05	<b>Report out on the State of the Science of Stream Restoration STAC Workshop; <i>Presenters: Greg Noe (USGS) &amp; Neely Law (Fairfax County)</i> – 45 min.</b> This presentation will be a report out from the results of the March 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”. More information on this workshop can be found on the <a href="#">STAC website</a> .
10:50	<b>Causal Inference Approaches Reveal Both Positive and Negative Effects of Management Practices on Instream Biological Condition; <i>Presenter: Sean Emmons (USGS)</i> – 30 min.</b> Sean Emmons (USGS) will present an update on efforts to identify potential co-benefits of agricultural and urban “best” management practices on instream biological and habitat conditions. The presentation will provide a brief overview of the causal inference analytical approaches (Propensity Score Matching and Bayesian Networks), and present preliminary results.
11:20	<b>Bridging Science and People in Stream Health; <i>Presenter: Melissa Sines (Colmena Institute)</i>; 45 min.</b> This interactive presentation from CBPO DEIJ Coordinator Melissa Sines will support framing, casemaking, and strategies for community engagement in stream health restoration work.
12:05	<b>Member and Interested Party Updates – 10 min.</b> <i>Members will have the opportunity to provide any updates relevant to the workgroup.</i>
12:15	<b>Adjourn meeting.</b> <b>Next meeting: Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024, from 10:00-12:00 ET</b>

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