



Coordinator updates

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Mummichogs swim through sago pondweed, Severn River, July 2024

<https://flic.kr/p/2q3ptRD> Photo by Will Parson, Chesapeake Bay Program

Beyond 2025, full compilation of comments available: Go to chesapeakebay.net/beyond2025 & scroll down to bottom [[direct link](#) also in agenda]

Management Board (September 12) & Principals' Staff Committee (September 17)

CBP Webinar [on October 15th](#): "Tap Into Community Stewards to Meet Your Tree Planting Goals"

Speakers will include Craig Highfield, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, Fred Chalfant, TreeBaltimore, and Abel Olivo, Defensores de la Cuenca.

WQGIT newsletter incoming next week

November & December WQGIT meetings moved up to avoid holidays (November 18 and December 9)

CAST webinars are back!

Reminders

CRC Roundtables are back!

NFWF INSR proposals due Nov. 5th

STAC synthesis project RFP, proposals due Dec. 2nd

GIT Funding RFP released (FFY24)

<https://cbtrust.org/grants/git/>

Deadline is Monday October 21, 4pm EDT

Scope of Work	FFY24 Scope Title	Max Bid Amt
Scope #1	Data Review and Development of Multi-Metric Stream Health Indicators (Phase 3B: Physiochemical Metric Analysis)	\$75,000
Scope #2	Development of a Chesapeake Bay Shallow Water Habitat Sentinel Site Program	\$85,000
Scope #3	Increasing Effectiveness of Landowner Engagement to Accelerate Wetland Restoration Across the Chesapeake Bay Watershed	\$95,000
Scope #4	Beyond Bean Counting: Assessment of Best Management Practices (BMP) Tracking and Accounting Procedures for More Holistic Restoration Goals	\$100,000
Scope #5	Local Government Technical Assistance Inventory and Gap Analysis	\$45,000
Scope #6	Training and Technical Assistance on Network Science	\$90,000
Scope #7	Hypoxia Collaborative: Sampling Strategy and Design for Chesapeake Bay Habitat Assessment	\$100,000

Workgroup Updates (source sectors)

2 minutes or less, open to Chairs or Coordinators

Wastewater

Small groups (CSOs, Boat Pump-Outs, exfiltration) continue to meet

Next meeting: **October 30th**

Forestry

Joint meeting planned for Dec. 2nd w/ LUWG and Healthy Watersheds GIT

Agriculture

Met last week: USGS & small ag watersheds, PA DEP remote sensing; others updates including AMT

October meeting no longer in-person/hybrid

Urban Stormwater

Did not meet in September

Joint virtual meeting with Wastewater in November

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Watershed
Technical

Next meeting Oct 3rd

Toxics

Met September 11 and discussed their materials and plans for quarterly progress (Nov 7 Management Board)

Federal
Facilities

Land Use

Met last week: Release of 2024 LU/LC products; MS₄ boundaries; P7 classification

Break

We will restart at 2:35