

Workshop Proposal for Increasing the Rate of Wetland Restoration and Enhancement

Wetlands Workgroup Meeting

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Wetlands Outcome

Create and Establish 85,000 acres
of tidal and non-tidal wetlands

Enhance the function of an
additional 150,000 acres

By 2025

The Issue

Wetland Outcome is one of a few outcomes that is significantly off-trajectory.

Wetlands Workgroup has done significant work on identifying barriers, gaps, and actions needed.

To significantly improve the rate of progress requires program managers and policy makers along with the SMEs currently on the Workgroup.

Proposal

What: Two one-day facilitated workshops hosted by the Wetlands Workgroup

Who: Workgroup members, appropriate program managers identified by you, the Habitat GIT, and the Management Board.

Outcomes:

- Options and recommendations to accelerate implementation.
- Recommendation for determining reasonableness of the target set in 2014.

Recommended Steps - Premeeting



Review materials developed for achieving the Outcomes



Develop a description of key barriers to increasing rate of implementation



Review ideas for increasing the rate of implementation from the Biennial SRS meeting




Review how the Outcome target was developed and whether it continues to be reasonable and achievable within the timeframe

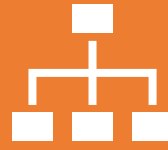


Develop an agenda to achieve the desired outcomes

Recommended Steps - Workshop

- Two one-day facilitated workshops
 - Tidal
 - Nontidal
 - Use facilitated approaches such as the SWOT analyses
 - Ensure the right people are in attendance
 - Develop draft options and recommendations for both desired outcomes.
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Recommended Steps – Post Workshop



Provide draft options and recommendations to the Management Board for action.



As needed, provide options and recommendations to the Principals' Staff Committee at a future quarterly meeting.



Consider how to take advantage of new funding opportunities.



Questions?