



# SRS Quarterly Progress Meeting

Living Resources Cohort

December 14, 2023



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# HAVE YOU ORDERED LUNCH?

Follow instructions on handout

Reminders:

- Do not order drinks
- Put your full name in the first name field
- Put "Chesapeake Bay Program" in last name field





## BATHROOMS

Take a meeting room key card

Lock codes:

1. Press [2] and [4] together
2. Press [3]
3. Press [enter]
4. Turn doorknob



## WIFI

- Account:  
CBPOAFDGuest
- Password:  
Bobcat15





# WELCOME!

Strategy Review  
System overview

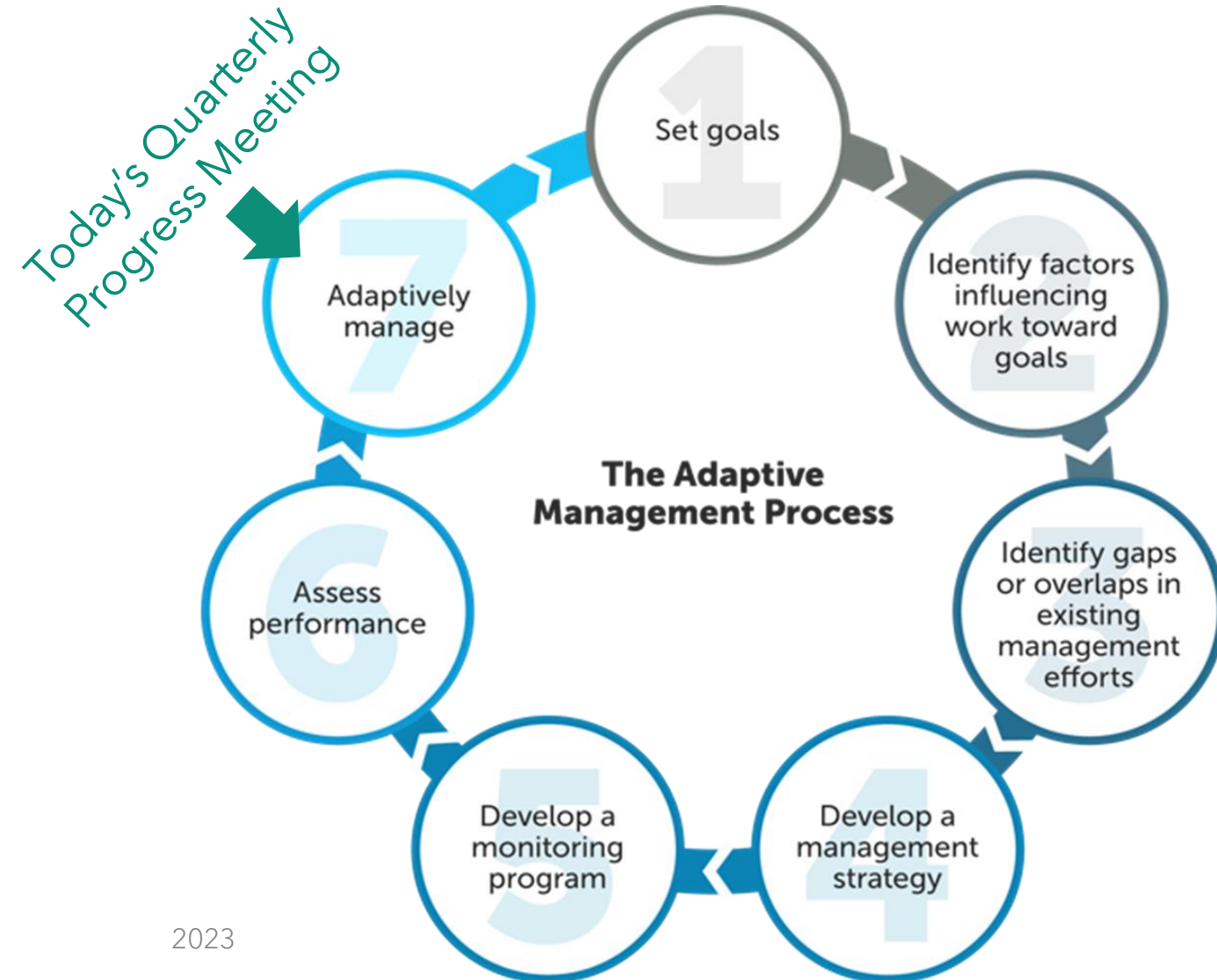
Quarterly Progress  
Meeting Agenda

Meeting Logistics &  
Administration





# THE STRATEGY REVIEW SYSTEM (SRS)

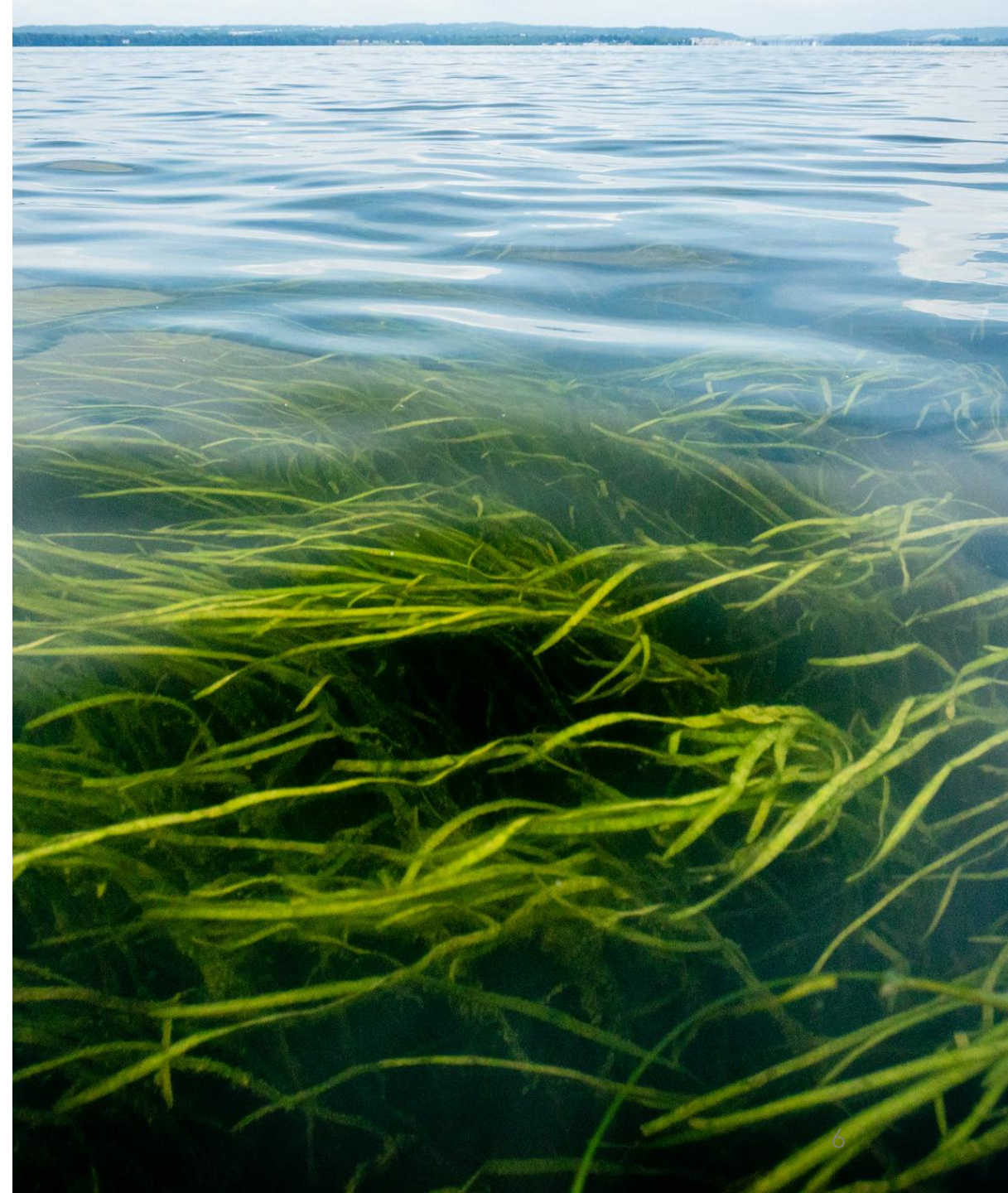


2014 Watershed Agreement

“adaptively manage at all levels of the Partnership to foster continuous improvement.”

# PROCESS IMPROVEMENTS

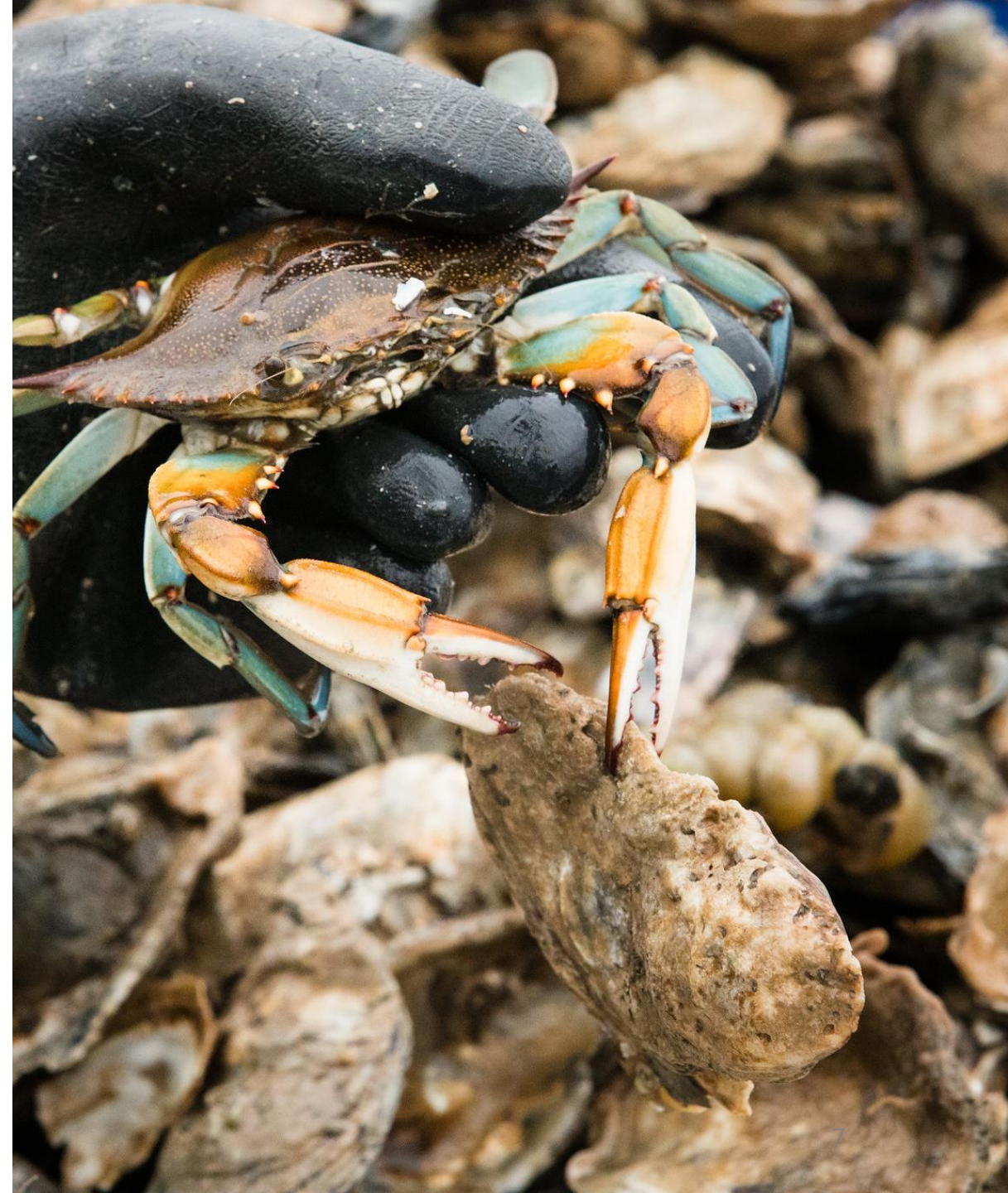
- Lightened the Load:
  - Decreased the number of steps & created a single "Outcome Review Summary"
- Sequence of Science
  - Leverage STAR & STAC expertise before QPMs
- Calendar of Cohorts
  - Strengthen thematic alignment and create opportunity for more frequent interactions





## PURPOSE OF THE QUARTERLY PROGRESS MEETING

- To **review progress** towards each outcome and discuss any needed adaptations to the partnerships' work to achieve the outcome.
- To hear from the cohort of workgroups and Goal Teams on their **findings, challenges, and/or requests for support** over the two-year Strategy Review System cycle.



# AGENDA - MORNING

10:00 - 10:20 AM	Getting Started
10:20 - 11:15 AM	Review & Discussion: Submerged Aquatic Vegetation
11:15 - 11:30 AM	Break
11:30 - 12:05 PM	Review & Discussion: Oysters
12:05 - 12:25 PM	Review & Discussion: Blue Crab
12:25 - 1:10 PM	Lunch

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## VITAL HABITATS

### Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV)

#### Outcome



RECENT PROGRESS  
**INCREASE**

*Updated July 2023*



OUTLOOK  
**OFF COURSE**

*Updated July 2023*



## SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES

### Oysters Outcome



RECENT PROGRESS  
**INCREASE**

*Updated July 2023*



OUTLOOK  
**ON COURSE**

*Updated July 2023*

### Blue Crab Abundance Outcome



RECENT PROGRESS  
**INCREASE**

*Updated June 2023*



OUTLOOK  
**ON COURSE**

*Updated June 2023*

### Blue Crab Management Outcome



RECENT PROGRESS  
**NO CHANGE**

*Updated August 2022*



OUTLOOK  
**COMPLETED**

*Updated August 2022*



# AGENDA - AFTERNOON

1:10 – 2:00 PM	Review & Discussion: <b>Brook Trout</b>
2:00 – 2:15 PM	Review & Discussion: <b>Fish Passage</b>
2:15 – 2:30 PM	<b>Break</b>
2:30 – 3:30 PM	Jurisdiction Updates on <b>Wetland</b> Action Plans & Brief <b>Black Duck</b> Update
3:30 – 3:45 PM	Review Actions & Next <b>Steps</b>
3:45 – 4:00 PM	<b>Wrap-Up &amp; Adjourn</b>

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## VITAL HABITATS

### Brook Trout Outcome



RECENT PROGRESS  
**NO CHANGE**

*Updated September 2019*



OUTLOOK  
**OFF COURSE**

*Updated November 2021*

### Fish Passage Outcome



RECENT PROGRESS  
**DECREASE**

*Updated June 2023*



OUTLOOK  
**ON COURSE**

*Updated June 2023*



## VITAL HABITATS

### Wetlands Outcome



RECENT PROGRESS  
**INCREASE**

*Updated November 2022*



OUTLOOK  
**OFF COURSE**

*Updated November 2022*

### Black Duck Outcome



RECENT PROGRESS  
**INCREASE**

*Updated November 2022*



OUTLOOK  
**UNCERTAIN**

*Updated November 2022*

# QPM EXPECTED OUTCOMES

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Understanding of the progress and challenges for the cohort regarding Outcome attainability.

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Feedback on the direction and next steps that assist the cohort in addressing their challenges and any requests for assistance.

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Commitment and collaboration by Management Board members to take on actions and next steps to assist Outcome Leads with their requests for assistance.





## QPM Decision Support Tool

MB members poll using Fist of 5	What is the MB response based on the 5 options? Is there a clear decision, or do we further discuss and repoll?	Then What?
<b>0</b>	(Fist) Refraining from making a decision.	Get further clarity or information from the Outcome Lead or have further discussions with the MB before making a decision.
<b>1</b>	Acknowledge that the MB is not committing to take specific action; express gratitude for the work and information.	Make any brief notes, move on to next gap.
<b>2</b>	Handle the outcome request.	Define what action the MB will take. Capture who, what, and when if possible. Avoid word smithing.
<b>3</b>	Elevate to the Principals' Staff Committee.	Make any brief notes, move on to next gap.
<b>4</b>	Refer to another team/workgroup.	Assign to a current team/workgroup.

# QPM GROUND RULES FOR DISCUSSION/WRAP UP

- **Keep discussions focused**; tangential discussions will be placed in a parking lot.
- **Commit to address the requests in a timely manner**; work to identify the action, lead and due dates to address requests.
- Use the **Raise Hand** feature in your webinar or place your **name tent** on its side to be called upon for open discussion.
- **Be responsive to getting agreement on the action items and next steps** during our wrap up period.





# THANK YOU!

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