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## **Stream Health Workgroup December 2025 Meeting**

December 19, 2025  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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**Purpose:** Receive presentations from SHWG partners on advances to current tracking of the stream health outcome, as well as discuss future work and direction relating to stream health indicators.

# Agenda

**I. Welcome, Roll Call & Introductions** **(10:00 – 10:10)**

Welcome attendees, unmute presenters, and take attendance.

*Requested Action: Put your [Name, Affiliation] in the meeting chat*

*Leads: Co-chairs Alison Santoro and Sara Wieglein*

*Materials: N/A*

**II. Updates and Announcements** **(10:10 – 10:20)**

Updates and announcements since our previous Stream Health Workgroup meeting.

*Requested Action: Discussion and presentation only.*

*Lead: Co-chairs Alison Santoro and Sara Wieglein*

*Materials: N/A*

- Revised Watershed Agreement Update
- Co-chair Update

**III. USGS Presentation** **(10:20 – 10:50)**

USGS scientists will provide an overview of current progress on extensive datasets on biotic and abiotic endpoints describing stream health and plans for future work. Feedback from the SHWG at this meeting is welcomed to better align USGS science activities with SHWG needs and priorities.

*Requested Action: Discussion and presentation only.*

*Lead: Kelly Maloney (USGS), Lindey Boyle (USGS), Rosemary Fanelli (USGS)*

*Materials: N/A*

**IV. Chessie BIBI 2018 - 2023 results** **(10:50 – 11:20)**

Presentation on the most recent data from Chessie BIBI scoring.

*Requested Action: Discussion and presentation only.*

*Lead: Rikke Jepsen (ICPRB)*

*Materials: N/A*

**V. TetraTech Update on GIT-funded project Phase 3B: Physicochemical Metric Analysis** **(11:20-11:50)**

Mark Southerland will provide an update to the work on phase 3B of the “Management Approaches to Reduce Stressors of Stream Health” project.

*Requested Action: discussion and presentation only.*

*Lead: Mark Southerland (TetraTech)*

*Materials: N/A*

**VI. Adjourn** **(12:00)**