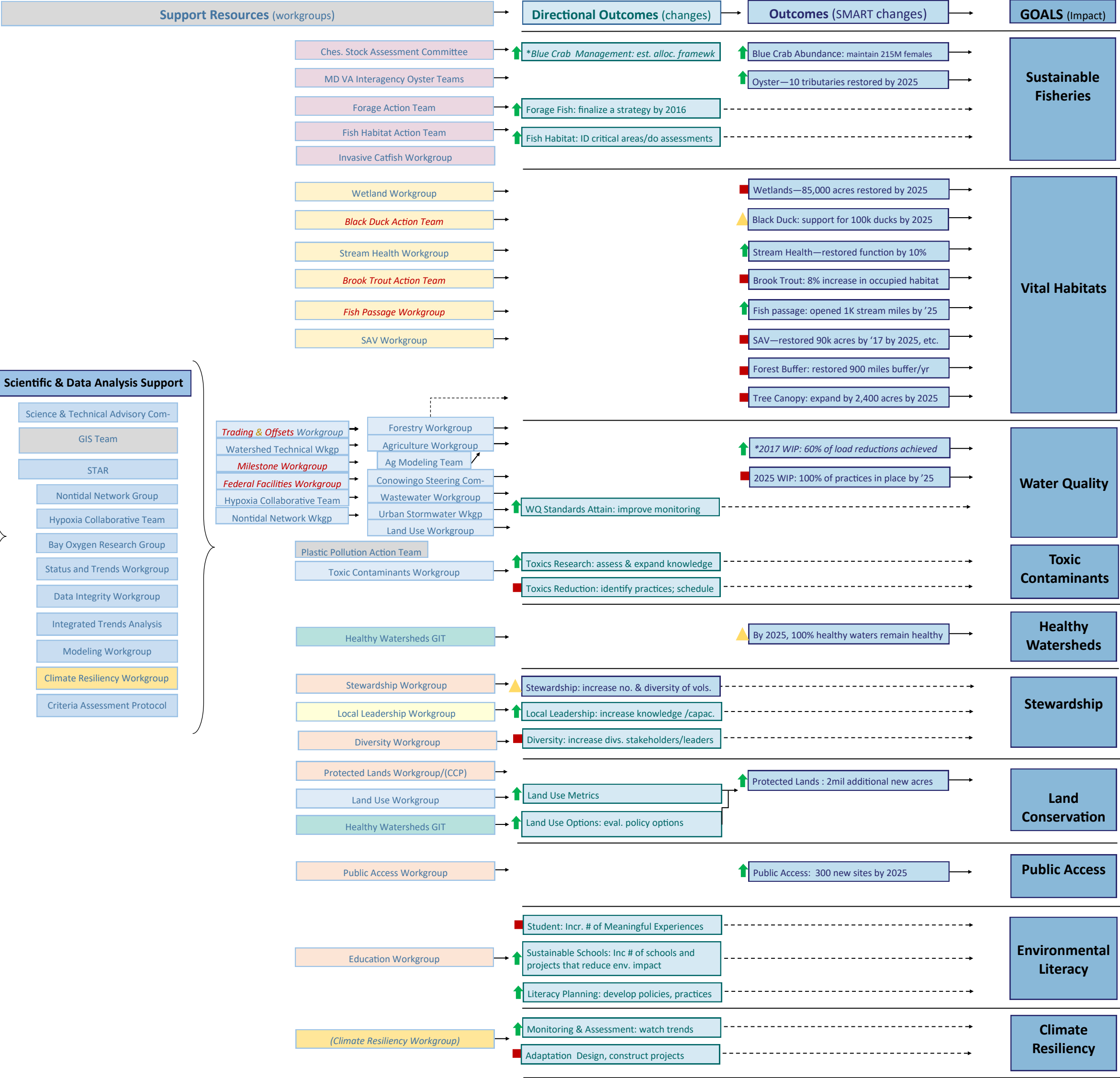


# Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement Logic Model



**Vision:**  
The Chesapeake Bay Program partners envision an environmentally and economically sustainable Chesapeake Bay watershed with **clean water, abundant life, conserved lands and access to the water, a vibrant cultural heritage and a diversity of engaged stakeholders.**

**Mission: Sec. 117 of the Clean Water Act**  
“The Chesapeake Bay Program Office shall provide support to the Chesapeake Executive Council by:  
(i) implementing and coordinating science, research, modeling, support services, monitoring, data collection, and other activities that support the [Chesapeake Bay Program](#);  
(iv) coordinating the actions of the Environmental Protection Agency with the actions of the appropriate officials of other Federal agencies and State and local authorities in developing strategies to—  
(I) **improve the water quality and living resources** in the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem; and  
(II) obtain the support of the appropriate officials of the agencies and authorities in achieving the objectives of the Chesapeake Bay Agreement; and  
(v) **implementing outreach programs for public information, education, and participation to foster stewardship** of the resources of the Chesapeake Bay.”  
.....  
“The Administrator, in coordination with other members of the Chesapeake Executive Council, shall ensure that management plans are developed and implementation is begun by signatories to the Chesapeake Bay Agreement to achieve and maintain—  
(A) the **nutrient goals** of the Chesapeake Bay Agreement for the quantity of **nitrogen and phosphorus** entering the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed;  
(B) the **water quality requirements necessary to restore living resources** in the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem;  
(C) the Chesapeake Bay **Basin-wide Toxins Reduction and Prevention Strategy goal** of reducing or eliminating the input of chemical contaminants from all controllable sources to levels that result in no toxic or bioaccumulative impact on the living resources of the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem or on human health;  
(D) **habitat restoration, protection, creation, and enhancement goals** established by Chesapeake Bay Agreement signatories for **wetlands, riparian forests, and other types of habitat associated with the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem**; and  
(E) the **restoration, protection, creation, and enhancement goals established by the Chesapeake Bay Agreement** signatories for living resources associated with the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem.”

**Cross-Program Advising & Mgmt.**

- EC, PSC, Management Board
- Beyond 2025 Steering Com-
- Advisory Committees—STAC, LGAC, SAC
- Strategic Engagement Team
- Comms, Soc Sci, Loc Engagement
- Fisheries Goal Team
- Habitats Goal Team
- Water Quality Goal Team
- Healthy Watersheds Goal Team
- Stewardship Goal Team
- GIT 6—Partnering GIT
- Budget & Finance Workgroup
- Governance Doc Action Team
- Strategy Review System Workgroup

**Scientific & Data Analysis Support**

- Science & Technical Advisory Com-
- GIS Team
- STAR
- Nontidal Network Group
- Hypoxia Collaborative Team
- Bay Oxygen Research Group
- Status and Trends Workgroup
- Data Integrity Workgroup
- Integrated Trends Analysis
- Modeling Workgroup
- Climate Resiliency Workgroup
- Criteria Assessment Protocol

- Trading & Offsets Workgroup
- Watershed Technical Wkgrp
- Milestone Workgroup
- Federal Facilities Workgroup
- Hypoxia Collaborative Team
- Nontidal Network Wkgrp

**Color code for GITs and Workgroups/Action Teams**

- Fisheries Goal Team
- Habitats Goal Team
- Water Quality Goal Team
- Healthy Watersheds Goal Team
- Stewardship Goal Team
- GIT 6—Partnering GIT

**Notes:**  
\* text in red italics = groups that meet less than twice per year.  
- Trading & Offsets—inactive; emails occasionally  
- Milestones — inactive meets ~ 1x/yr.  
- Climate Workgroup is under STAR, but also has assigned outcomes. (stretched thin). STAR recommended as an option to the MB to elevate climate change efforts to GIT level.

## CBP Logic-Based Strategy Management System

