



Chesapeake Bay Program

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Maintain Healthy Watersheds GIT Meeting

June 9th, 2025 | 11:00am - 1:00pm

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11:00 (5 min)	Welcome and Announcements – Jeff Lerner (HWGIT Chair, EPA) For roll call purposes, please enter your name & affiliation in the chat box. Call-in participants are requested to identify themselves verbally. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Highlight: Work with NRCS to Update Your State's Source Water Protection Priority AreasReminder: Local Leadership Workgroup Quarterly Meeting - August 19th 9am-12pm. The focus of this meeting will be on land use and development, anyone is welcome to attend if they are interested.
11:05 (15 min)	LULC Change New Data Release – Sarah McDonald (Land Use Workgroup Coordinator, USGS) Sarah will discuss the availability of the data and high level findings.
11:20 (30 min)	Beyond 2025 Update – Jeff Lerner (HWGIT Chair, EPA) and Peter Claggett (HWGIT Coordinator, USGS) Jeff and Peter will provide an overview of updates related to the Beyond 2025 process, including the edits to the Land Use Decision Support Outcome language and targets that were discussed and approved by the MB and PSC for release for public comment, which will occur between July 1st, 2025 - September 1st, 2025. In addition, they will review the final draft language for our related outcomes including Protected Lands, Stream Health, and Healthy Trees and Forests, as well as the proposed revisions to the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement goal statements and structure.
11:50 (1 hour & 10 min)	Connecting with the SHWG on Defining “good stream health” under the Watershed Health Target of the Protected Lands Outcome – Peter Claggett (HWGIT Coordinator, USGS) and representatives from the SHWG

	<p>Identify a path towards developing a holistic assessment of stream health to complement the data that states are collecting. This assessment will be used to help establish the “under construction” acre target under the Protected Lands Outcome’s Watershed Health Target:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Protected Lands Outcome (Watershed Health Target): By 2040, protect a total of _XX_ acres of natural lands in watersheds supporting good stream health.
1:00	<p>Adjourn</p> <p><i>Next HWGIT Meeting: Monday, August 11th (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)</i></p>