2025 and Beyond: The Strategy Review System Biennial Meeting

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Recommend "a critical path forward that prioritizes and outlines the next steps for meeting the goals and outcomes of the *Watershed Agreement* leading **up to** and **beyond 2025.**"

Timeline to Report Back to EC

2023 EC meeting

"recommendations on how to best address and integrate new science and restoration strategies leading up to 2025."

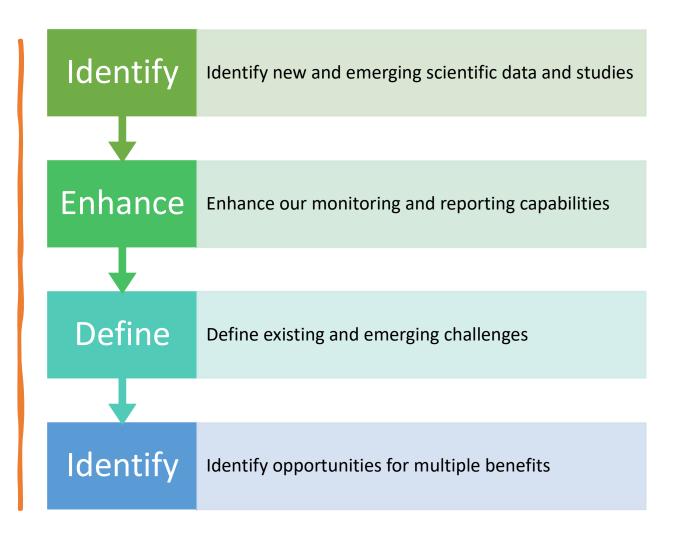
2024 EC meeting

"recommendations that continue to address new advances in science and restoration, along with a focus on our partnership for going beyond 2025."

Considerations

Per the EC Charge

Science



Develop a communication strategy

Provide snapshots of outcome attainability and options for communicating snapshots.

Partnership (2024)



Seek ways for restoration to be relevant to all communities



Assess partnership to determine:

Effectiveness at listening to all stakeholders

Have systems of evaluation and decision-making in place

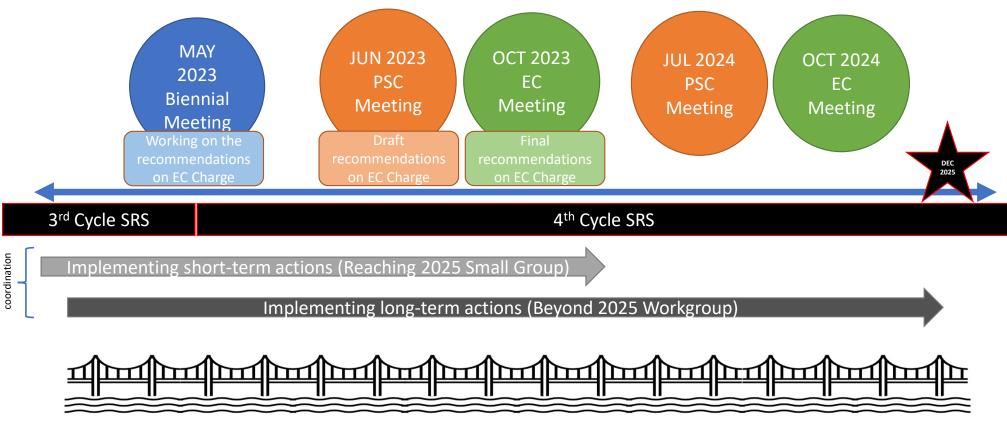


Develop recommendations for improvement

Timeline Considerations

Starting with the end in mind

Our Journey to 2025 and Beyond



Convening the Chesapeake Bay partnership to fully integrate the learnings into the charting of a course to 2025 and beyond for all outcomes so that the response to the Executive Council charge is representative of the full spectrum partnership.

Process for
Developing
Recommendations
for the Executive
Council



Strategy Review System Biennial Meeting (May 11-12, 2023)



Reaching 2025



Beyond 2025

Strategy Review System Biennial Meeting

What is the Purpose of the Strategy Review System Biennial Meetings?

- Looking back at the last cycle
 - Bringing it all together
 - Where are we in meeting our Agreement Goals and Outcomes?
 - What have we learned? What should we continue? What should we adjust?
- Looking forward to the next cycle How can we improve?
 - Process
 - Actions

What is the Purpose of THIS Strategy Review System Biennial Meeting?

Working Purpose Statement:

• Convene the Chesapeake Bay Program partnership to fully **integrate learnings** into the charting of a course to 2025 and beyond for all outcomes so that the response to the Executive Council charge is **representative of the full spectrum partnership**.

Strategy Review System Biennial Meeting

Draft Agenda

May 11-12, 2023 Charlottsville, VA

Day 1 – Thursday, May 11, 2023, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Session 1: Celebrating Our Strengths – Reaching 2025

- Where are we with Outcome attainability?
- Where is our partnership most effective in where we are today?
- Where and how is the learning happening

Session 2: Building Capacity to Bridge with Science, Restoration and Partnership

- Science: What is the current and future role of emerging science in decision-making?
- Partnership: How can we improve the effectiveness of our partnership to achieve our outcomes?
- Restoration: How do we access financial opportunities to build capacity to attain our outcomes?

Day 2 – Friday, May 12, 2023, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Session 3: 2025 and Beyond

- How do we adapt our Agreement based on our learnings?
- How do we adapt our partnership and its governance to be more inclusive and effective?

Session 4: Communicating Our Progress

- How do we best communicate our accomplishments and our challenges honestly and in the face of negative publicity?
- The journey ahead
- Reflections on where we have been and where we need to go.

Reaching 2025

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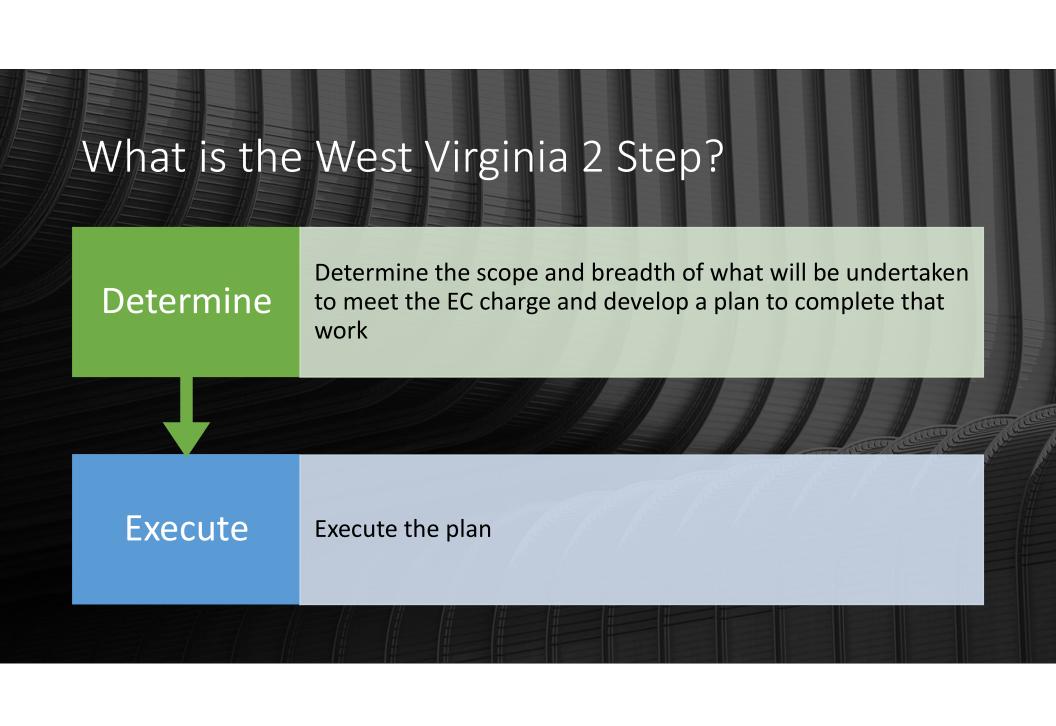
Focus on Outcome Attainability Progress on each outcome from the 2014 Agreement

How we are accelerating progress on wetlands and forest buffers

What we are learning about what works and what doesn't

How we effectively communicate our progress

Beyond 2025



Step 1 Details



Utilize a steering committee to develop a plan/scope of work for all of the activities that will be undertaken in strengthening the Partnership for the years ahead



The steering committee will be made up of representatives of the Management Board (see next slide)



Contract support will be available to the assist the steering committee through this process



The steering committee will give quarterly updates to the Management Board on their progress

Steering Committee Membership

Entity	name	Entity	name
DC		USFWS	
DE		USGS	
MD		GIT 1	
NY		GIT2	
PA		GIT3	
VA		GIT4	
WV		GIT5	
CBC		GIT6	
DOD		STAR	
EPA		CAC	
NOAA		LGAC	
NPS		STAC	
USDA/NRCS		USFS	

Steering Committee Objectives

- Develop complete recommendations for scope and breadth of the 2014 Watershed Agreement evaluation
 - Start with the end in mind determine the objective
- Evaluation of the Watershed Agreement
 - Determine Structure for evaluation
 - Includes a value analysis of all goals and outcomes
- Partnership evaluation
 - Structure for evaluation of Partnership
- Incorporation of scientific findings
 - CESR, Rising Temperature Workshop, others
- Insure equitable representation from the Partnership in the evaluation design
- Insure that the evaluation design answers the EC charge questions

Questions to Ponder

- What do you see as LLWG/LGAC's role in this whole process of developing recommendations?
- Which of the EC charge considerations should be the focus of the recommendations being developed for reaching 2025 vs. beyond 2025?
- What do you want to see reflected in the May 11-12 meeting to help develop recommendations?

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