

STAR Priority Items



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Task – Partnership Initiative:

1. Improve the integration of climate resiliency throughout existing and proposed outcomes, structure, and governance

Addresses Critical Need:

1. Cross-GIT effort
2. EC Climate Directive
3. EC Beyond 2025 Charge
4. Beyond 2025 Report
5. Beyond 2025 Phase 1 Public Comments

Task – Project:

1. Quantify priority ecosystem services across the watershed for conservation

Addresses Critical Need:

1. Cross-GIT effort
2. Recommendations from the STAC Ecosystem Services Report (2023)
3. EC Beyond 2025 Charge
4. Beyond 2025 Report

Task – Project:

1. Conduct user research with partners to enhance geospatial conservation and restoration decision support tools

Addresses Critical Need:

1. Cross-GIT effort
2. Beyond 2025 Report
3. Tailor resources as Beyond 2025 priorities are identified

Task – Project:

1. One-on-one meetings with VA and MD and other partners to identify marsh adaptation product needs to align with awarded project

Addresses Critical Need:

1. Project scope development (Jan – April)
2. Cross-GIT effort
3. Partnership Strategic Wetland Planning
4. Beyond 2025 Report