



Chesapeake Bay Program
Science. Restoration. Partnership.

2021 SRS Biennial Meeting

Planning

December 16, 2020

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Timeframe – March/April/May 2021

- Last SRS cohort finishes in February-March 2021

Planning Team

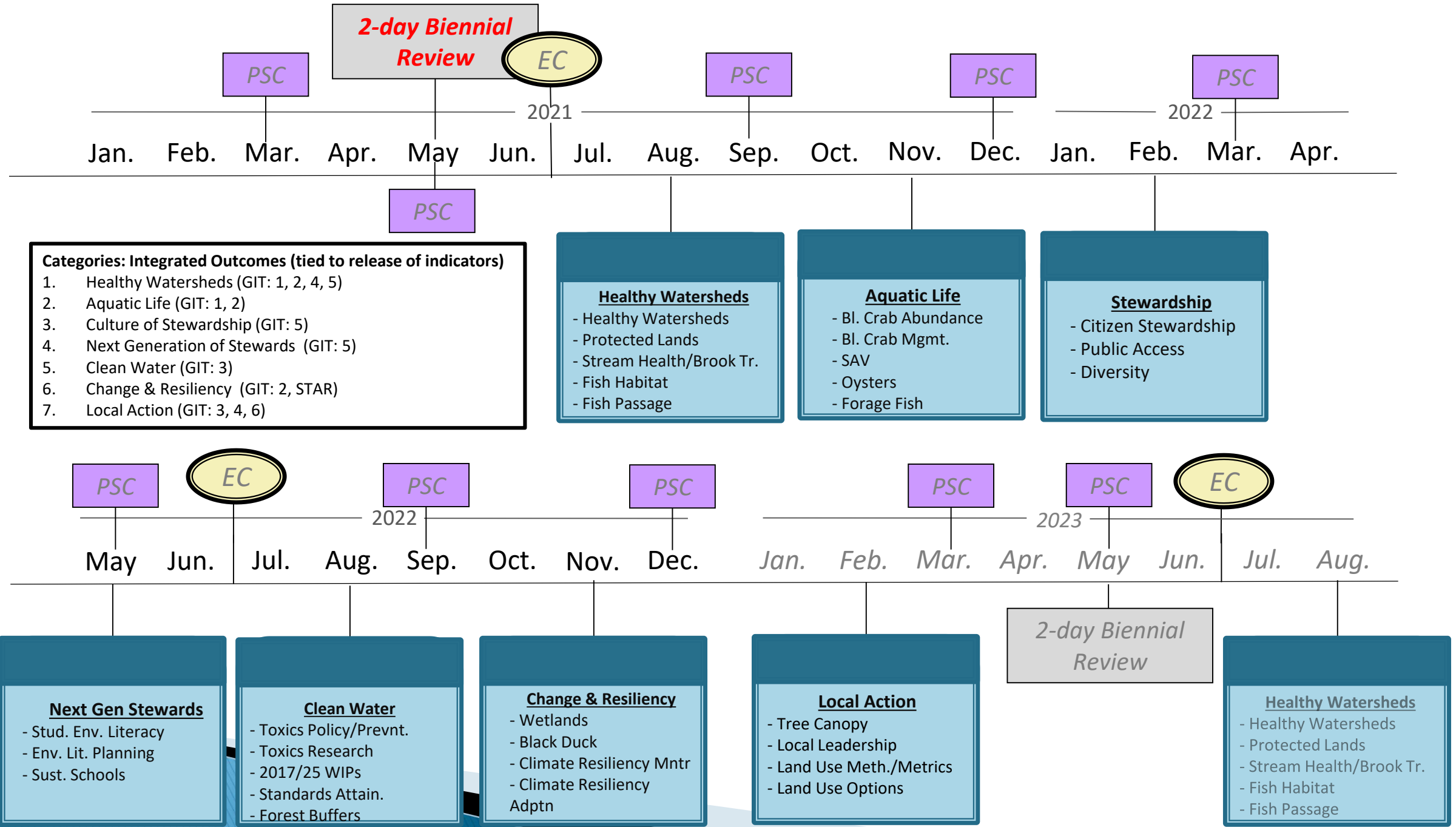
- Co-Chairs: Denice Wardrop, Dave Goshorn, Greg Barranco
- Facilitator: Sherry Witt

Regular Planning Meetings

Monthly meeting on 1st Thursdays; switch to bi-weekly as we get closer to meeting

2021-2023 Biennial SRS Outcome Groupings

Drafted 9/11/2020



2021 Biennial Meeting

Two-Day Virtual Meeting

- Pre-meeting workshop on logistics/technology and SRS Process
- ~4 hours each day (half-days)

Participants:

- Management Board, coordinators, staffers, advisory committee leadership, workgroup chairs and members.
- Science branch (persons we typically don't invite to these meetings); Experts; Inspirational speaker(s)

Draft Purpose and Outcomes (12/11/2020)

Purpose (Reinforces why there is a meeting, high level, intangible/abstract)

Clarity on actions and roles for the next two years to meet the Outcomes in the 2014 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement.

Draft Purpose and Outcomes (12/11/2020)

Outcomes (describes specific accomplishments of the meeting, defines what we hope to achieve when we accomplish the purpose, quantitative or qualitative)

1. Understanding of the status in meeting the Agreement Outcomes, particularly where we are behind in achieving our targets.
2. Participants have a renewed commitment and collective call to action for their unique roles in achieving the Agreement Outcomes.
3. Incorporation of new approaches based on what we have learned through the SRS process (e.g., DEIJ, social sciences, local engagement, climate resiliency, and ecosystem services) into the partnership's processes and efforts.
4. Application of additional lessons learned (particularly related to new understanding of science, policy or economics) and best practices in our future actions in addressing our gaps in progress

Next Steps

- *Next meeting: January 7th (may need to be changed)*
- *Outreach and communication to management and/or participants for feedback*
- *Graphic representation of the meeting flow and processes*
Identifying meeting content
- *Building the agenda*
Identifying what information is important to share,
Who can most credibly share the information,
How the information will be used,
What is the most effective method to convey the information

Next Steps

- *Detailed session agenda*
Annotated agenda with designing of the conversations
Determining the tools, activities, techniques
- *Validating the design*
Are we getting to the outcomes as quickly as possible?
What will it feel like?
Do we have a balance of energy?
Is it confusing or clear?
Are we under- or over-committing the time?
- *Planning the logistics*
- *Preparing presentations*
- *Preparing meeting materials (pre-meeting, during meeting)*







(Discussion Draft Agenda)

Day 1

I. Introductions and logistics - Co-chairs

II. Opening remarks - Dana Aunkst, Special Guest

III. Inspirational speaker(s)

IV. Program

- **Where Are We Now?** (Assessing Performance)
Policy, Science and Finance – trends, progress, successes, new science, lagging areas
- **What Key Factors Are Not Being Considered?** (Factors Influencing)
Agnostic: barriers, benefits, new factors, administration expectations, what are affecting our trajectories?

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Day 2

I. Inspirational speaker

II. Program

- **Current Efforts** – Big efforts since 2019, New Initiatives (DEIJ, Local Engagement, Social Science, Strategic Science and Needs, Climate, etc.)
- **Gaps** – missing indicators, connectivity, ownership/direction, improvements needed
- **Management Strategies** - Where should we re-focus efforts, resources? (Break out groups)
- **Monitoring** – What monitoring is needed to better assess our progress?

Wrap up and Conclusion

MB Input

- **Inspirational Speakers** – Looking for recommendations
- **Timing** – Looking at April-May 2021
 - Are there any dates or timing considerations we need to consider (legislative sessions, key meetings, etc.)