



Chesapeake Bay Program
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2021 SRS Biennial Meeting

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Date: May 12, 13

- Last SRS cohort finished Feb-March 2021; New cohort reviews start in June

Purpose: Clarify actions and roles for the next two years to meet the Outcomes in the 2014 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement.

Outcomes:

- ▶ Understand status in meeting the Agreement Outcomes, particularly where we are behind in achieving our targets.
- ▶ Incorporate new approaches based on what we have learned through the SRS process (e.g., DEIJ, soc sci, loc engag, climate, etc)
- ▶ Apply additional lessons learned to address progress gaps -- particularly related to new science, policy or economics
- ▶ Renewed commitment and collective call to action for their unique roles in achieving the Agreement Outcomes

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Two-Day Virtual Meeting – May 12-13 ~4 hours each day, breaks

- **Pre-meeting workshop** (week of April 26, 1.5 hours)
- Overview, logistics/technology and SRS Process Q&A
- DEIJ – common level of understanding, comfort talking about difficult issues
- Outcome attainability – common level of understanding, inspiration

Remote meetings aren't the same as in-person. Please invest in the pre-meeting to be prepared!

Agenda – Day 1

Agenda Topic #1a: What is the status of how we are achieving the Agreement Outcomes?

Presentation: Present the outcomes and where we are (done at the last meeting).

Content recommendation: Show multiple intersection and interdependency of goals; nexus and interrelationships

Agenda Topic #1b: Where are we behind, why are we behind, and what do we do about it?

Interactive Session: There are different approaches of how we have this conversation. Key is discussing what we are going to do about it.

Agenda Topic #1c: Which Outcomes don't we know the status of?

Agenda Topic #2: Where is the learning happening?

Presentation: Recap of the SRS QPMs pulling it all together by individual Outcome/Cohort to say what we are learning across the board.

Agenda Topic #3: What are new approaches based on what we have learned?

New approaches go beyond social science, DEI, climate, etc. What is Emerging? what we thought would happen and what is actually happening.

Agenda – Day 1 (cont'd)

Agenda Topic #4: How do we incorporate these approaches into our processes and efforts?

Panel Session: An inspirational panel, where presenters provide stories about how their work and incorporating new learning. Maybe a lightening round.

Agenda Topic #5: How do we actually incorporate new learning? And how do we do things different versus feeling that we are tagging new things on to our work?

Work Session/Exercise: Breakouts, answer “how do we incorporate new learning” and “how do we do things differently”.

Agenda Topic #6: Ending with a teaser for Day 2

What are things that will give us a renewed commitment and collective call to action?

Agenda – Day 2

Agenda Topic #1: What are future trends or possible shifts in science, policy and economics that could impact our strategies? How do we incorporate these into future actions in addressing our gaps?

Agenda Topic #2: How can we address the new Administration (policy, climate change, DEI) and the impacts to the Bay Program? (Outcome 3)

Guest presenter ideas – new Administration; Dr. Vicki Arroyo, Assoc Admin for Policy (Climate, DEI). Bay Czar/senior advisory; Gina McCarthy, WH Climate Advisor

Agenda Topic #3: What are our unique roles in achieving the Agreement Outcomes?

Creative Exercise: help participants discover themselves and how they see their role, define their unique role and have ownership, identify what roles/responsibilities

Agenda Topic #4: What are things that will give us a renewed commitment and collective call to action? Are we coming away from the QPMs to achieve the objectives for them? Should we restructure them

Agenda Topic #5: Do we clearly know our actions and roles for the next two years?

QUESTIONS?