

Fisheries GIT – December 2014
Forage/Fish Habitat Breakout Groups
Day 1

Discussion Questions for Forage and Fish Habitat Outcomes

1. What are the objectives we are trying to achieve with this outcome?
 - a. What does this outcome mean to you?
 - b. What are tangible actions that this outcome calls for?
 - c. What are your expectations of the outcome?
2. Key Elements Outline
 - a. Where does information from the morning presentations go into this outline?
 - b. What else can we fill out? Where would this information come from? Existing information?
 - i. Baseline/Outcomes (Element 2)
 - ii. Factors Influencing (Element 4)
 - iii. Current efforts/gaps (Element 5)
 - iv. Management Approach (Element 6)

Forage Fish Outcome:

Continually improve the Partnership's capacity to understand the role of forage fish populations in the Chesapeake Bay. By 2016, develop a strategy for assessing the forage fish base available as food for predatory species in the Chesapeake Bay.

Fish Habitat Outcome:

Continually improve effectiveness of fish habitat conservation and restoration efforts by identifying and characterizing critical spawning, nursery and forage areas within the Bay and tributaries for important fish and shellfish, and use existing and new tools to integrate information and conduct assessments to inform restoration and conservation efforts.