



Habitat Goal Implementation Team Fall 2021 Meeting November 9-10, 2021

DAY 1 (Nov 9th):

1 pm – 4:30 pm

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DAY 2 (Nov 10th):

9 am – 12:30 pm

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[Meeting Materials](#)

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Tuesday, November 9th (1 – 4:30 pm)

1:00 pm

Welcome and Introductions

HGIT Co-chairs, Bill Jenkins (EPA) and Gina Hunt (MD DNR)

- Announcements

1:20 pm

Workgroup Updates – 15 minutes each

Workgroup Chairs or Co-chairs

- Wetlands
- Black Duck
- SAV
- Brook Trout
- Stream Health
- Fish Passage

2:50 pm

Ten Minute Break

3:00 pm **Cross-workgroup/GIT Discussion: Development of Draft Workplans and Opportunities to Collaborate**
Kristin Saunders (UMCES)

4:30 pm **Adjourn**

Wednesday, November 10th (9 am – 12:30 pm)

9:00 am **Welcome Back and Recap of Day 1**
Bill Jenkins (EPA) and Gina Hunt (MD DNR)

9:10 am **Effort to Improve CBP Monitoring Networks**
Peter Tango (USGS)

9:30 am **Outcome Attainability Update**
Sean Corson (NOAA CBPO)

9:50 am **DEIJ Implementation Plan**
Briana Yancy (CRC) and Bo Williams (EPA)
a. Status of Implementation Plan
b. Relevant actions to workgroups and GITs
c. Available resources
d. Case studies
e. Discussion

10:20 am **Local Government Education Modules**
Laura Cattell Noll (Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay) and Nancy Nunn (Harry R. Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology)

10:50 am **Ten Minute Break**

11:00 am **Habitat GIT Management Strategy**
Following the Spring meeting, the Habitat GIT steering committee developed the Habitat GIT Management Strategy to identify priorities and actions on which to focus. Chris will provide an overview of the Management Strategy, and invited speakers will provide updates on the major themes.

- a. Overview – *Chris Guy (USFWS), HGIT Coordinator*
- b. Social Science and Ecosystem Services
 - a. Social Science - *Amy Handen (EPA)*
 - b. Ecosystem Services - *Bo Williams (EPA)*
- c. DEIJ – *Covered in earlier session*
- d. Climate change and Blue Carbon Efforts
 - a. Climate Change - *Martha Shimkin (EPA)*

- b. Blue Carbon - Bill Jenkins (EPA)*
- e. Wetlands – Covered in Day 1 Workgroup Update*
- f. Urban Opportunities for Habitat Restoration – Kristen Fidler (Maryland Port Administration)*
- g. Cross-GIT Coordination – Covered in Day 1 session*

11:50 am **Shallow-water Habitat Projects and Opportunities**
Bruce Vogt (NOAA CBPO)

12:20 pm **Wrap-up**

12:30 pm **Adjourn**