Providing Technical Service to Private Landowners

Understanding knowledge networks, training opportunities, and challenges to landowner adoption of management practices





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Overarching Goals

Landowners adopt and maintain management practices that support restoration and conservation goals

Improve water quality and habitat across the Chesapeake Watershed

Service Providers & landowners identify opportunities and seek funding

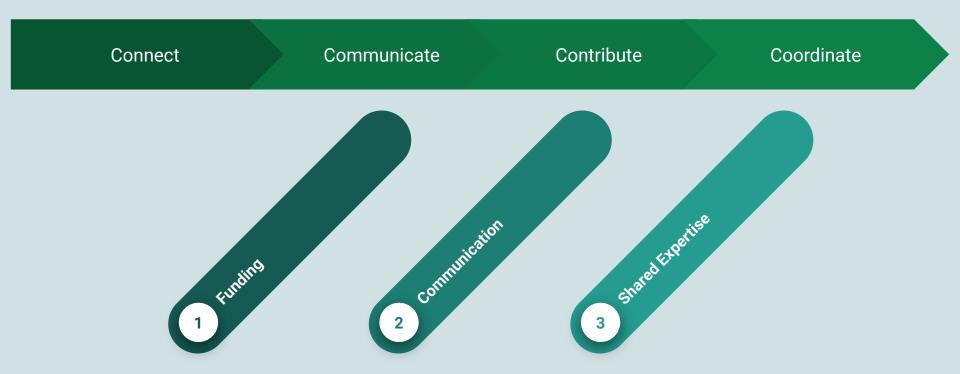
How do we strengthen this cycle? How do we reduce hindrances to the process?

Service Providers engage private landowners - provide technical assistance

Other initiatives		Lead Contact	Status	Objectives
1	STAC Workshop: Exploring Barriers & Incentives to BMP Adoption	Kathy Boomer (FFAR)	DONE	 Share lessons learned re: conservation strategies Explore how well conservation strategies align with stakeholder decisions and values Bridge divide between research/ implementation
2	NIFA/NWF: Thriving Agriculture in Urbanizing Landscapes	Lisa Wainger (UMCES)		 Better understand current conservation strategies Gather evidence on effectiveness of strategies Develop techniques for collaborative problem solving between conservation and agriculture stakeholders
3	STAC Workshop: Addressing Implementation of Ag BMPs through Social Science Lens	Kurt Stephenson (VT) / Loretta Collins (UMD)	PLANNING	 Review research about conservation strategies Summarize social factors influencing adoption Identify barriers to adoption and behavioral/economic mechanisms to overcome Identify next steps for applying this research
4	Capacity Building Initiatives (CBT / NFWF)	Kacey Wetzel (CBT) / Jake Reilly (NFWF)	ONGOING	 Enhance existing collaborative models Build capacity of individual watershed organizations Practice collective impact and social impact network theories to bolster networking between organizations
5	LGAC Local Government Forum	Ola-Imani Davis (Alliance)	DONE	 Broaden cross-sector coordination and support a more collective approach for community support Generate ideas for addressing community partnership opportunities to support restoration



Collaboration



Sample Agenda for Workshop #1

12:00 - 12:2	25 PM Welcor	ne and Introduction
12:25 - 1:05	5 PM Panel d	iscussion: Restoration Collaborative Networks
1:05 - 1:40	PM Breako	ut Rooms for Detailed Discussions
1:40 - 1:50	PM Break	
1:50 - 2:30	PM Funders	s perspective panel
2:40 - 2:50	PM Project	spotlight
2:50 - 3:15	PM Breako	ut Rooms for Detailed Discussions
3:15 - 3:45	PM Report	back & Closeout, set up for next session

Collaborative Networks







Rappahannock River Roundtable

Blue Ridge to the Bay



Upper & Middle James Riparian Consortium



Central Pennsylvania Precision Conservation Partnership

Delmarva Restoration & Conservation Network





Sample Agenda for Workshop #2

8:30 - 9:00 AM	Welcome and Mentimeter Activity
9:00 - 9:40 AM	Project Spotlights
9:40 - 10:20 AM	Breakout Rooms for Detailed Discussions
10:20 - 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 - 11:15 AM	Panel Discussion: Focused Landowner Outreach
11:15 - 11:50 AM	Breakout Rooms for Detailed Discussions
11:50 - 12:10 PM	Next Steps & Needed Resources
12:10	Close out

Takeaways & Report

- Our team is working on a report documenting the conversations during each of these workshops (and in setting them up). This report will be available in August 2021 to be shared amongst the restoration community.
- We intend it to continue conversations in the regions we visited about next steps; and also as a starting point for other geographies.
- Some strategies will be applicable watershed-wide, but others will be more regionally focused. Each region is at a different stage on the coordination/collaboration spectrum and will need to develop solutions for where they are, not based on others' progress.

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