



Management Board
April 12, 2021

Actions/Decisions

Chesapeake Bay Program Funding for Monitoring

Lee McDonnell provided an update to the Management Board (MB) on his team's work since the February Principal's Staff Committee meeting to develop a plan to assess the level of funding needed to improve the capacity of CBP monitoring programs.

- Action: CBPO staff will present to the PSC at their June meeting the full details of their plan to assess the level of funding needed to improve the capacity of CBP monitoring programs.

Virginia Wetland Fact Sheet:

The Wetlands Workgroup, working with Virginia, developed a prototype factsheet targeted towards local decisionmakers highlighting wetland restoration success from state programs, plans and initiatives and how restoring wetlands provide benefits for other programs and outcomes. The Workgroup presented the factsheet created for Virginia and received feedback from the MB on potential edits and the utility of such a fact sheet for each jurisdiction.

- Action: Ann Jennings will ask Virginia agencies for comments and feedback to be relayed to the Wetland Workgroup before they begin distributing the fact sheet in Virginia.
- Action: Jurisdiction representatives are asked to reach out to Kevin DuBois if they wish to move forward in the creation of fact sheets applicable to their jurisdictions.

Climate Change Indicators

The Climate Change and Resiliency Workgroup (CRWG) produced a list of prioritized Climate Indicators which was shared at the March 11 MB Meeting. The MB was asked to review the list, recognizing which indicators are also helpful to other outcomes and come to the April meeting prepared to accept this list or provide further comments and concerns

- Decision: The MB accepted the list of suggest climate change indicators with the caveat that the CRWG will alter the language regarding River Flood Frequency and Magnitude indicators to reflect that they are searching for partners who can help update these indicators. The Management Board agrees to focus partnership efforts to develop and update the selected indicators.
- Action: The CRWG will explore potential partners to help update River Flood Frequency and Magnitude indicators.

Climate Resiliency BMP Follow Up

This discussion was a follow up from the November Climate Change and Resiliency Cohort Quarterly Progress Meeting. The Climate Resiliency Workgroup provided an overview of several projects currently underway that will help identify what we know and don't know about BMP performance under changing climate conditions. The CRWG is looking to use the information from these projects to help develop a BMP climate change research agenda.

- Action: Members of the MB are asked to provide feedback to the CRWG on how to prioritize and secure funding BMP climate change research, and how the Climate Action team can secure support for BMP climate change research.
- Action: Michelle Price-Fay will reach out to Kelly Schenk to discuss strategies for achieving support for BMP climate change research.

Local Engagement -- Strategies for Engaging Local Audiences

- Action: MB jurisdiction representatives are asked to reach out to Greg Barranco to identify individuals to have focused conversations with the Local Action Cohort to identify translators, refine messages and develop communication products to better engage local audiences.