



Maintain Healthy Watersheds GIT Meeting

June 14, 2021, 2-4pm

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2:00 pm **Welcome, Introductions and Updates** - Renee Thompson, USGS Chesapeake Bay Program

Request for Chair nomination

[CBP Calendar](#)

- Climate Resiliency Workgroup: Rising Water Temperatures Workshop Synthesis Review- June 21, 9:30am – 4pm
- Healthy Watersheds Cohort Strategy Review System (SRS)
 - July 22- Draft presentation to STAR
 - August 12- Management Board Quarterly Progress Meeting

2:10 pm **SRS Land Use and Healthy Watersheds Outcomes Updates**

Nora will provide an update from the Land Use outcome review and a summary of the tasks and timeline associated with CBP's SRS as we begin reviewing and assessing our progress towards the Healthy Watersheds Outcome. *Link to [Management Strategy, Logic and Action Plan](#)*

2:30 pm **Improved Technical Service Delivery to Landowners: Achieving Multiple CBP Outcomes** – Katie Walker, Chesapeake Conservancy

Katie will present updates from the FY19 GIT funded project to synthesize and share the knowledge technical service providers (TSPs) have on landowner financial assistance programs, landowner attitudes, barriers to adoption and effective incentives in order to accelerate BMP implementation on private lands. Read full scope [here](#).

HWGIT Logic and Action Plan Action # 2.1 Outreach, including: effectively conveying information on the status of healthy watersheds to local stakeholders. Translate, communicate and develop materials to convey local engagement needs related to sustaining healthy watersheds and reducing land conversion, and Action # 2.2 Identify the various tools that may be used, primarily by local governments, to protect healthy watersheds

3:00 pm **Break**

3:05 pm **A Local Government Guide to the Chesapeake Bay** – Laura Cattell Noll, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay

Laura will share an overview of the Local Government Guide to the Chesapeake Bay, a series of seven educational modules designed to inform and empower local leaders. These non-branded, editable modules can be tailored and adapted for different formats like webinars, meeting presentations, recorded videos, handbooks, blog posts, infographics, and more to meet your local engagement needs. Modules are available on the [LLWG page](#).

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3:35 pm **Rising Water Temperatures STAC Workshop Updates** – Nora Jackson, CRC

Nora will review the background and goals of the workshop and share findings related to the identification of watershed characteristics and landscape factors to inform opportunities for conservation and reducing land conversion in areas vulnerable or resilient to stream temperature changes. Use [Jamboard](#) to record feedback, comments, and suggestions from members.

Discussion: Is this the right kind of information? What are we missing?

HWGIT Logic and Action Plan Action # 1.4 Maintain and expand assessment activities and information. Action # 4.3 Promote the science; Action # 5.1 Improved Cross-outcome coordination.

3:55 pm **Closing comments**

The next HWGIT meeting is scheduled for [Monday, August 9](#) where we will have a deeper dive into the Healthy Watersheds adaptive management framework for the 2021-2023 cycle, and update from Tetra Tech on the Maryland Healthy Watersheds Assessment and begin to discuss how we can utilize the [Healthy Watersheds Assessment](#) framework to communicate and indicate progress on our outcome on [Chesapeake Progress](#).