



Stewardship Workgroup Meeting

Wednesday July 13, 2022

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Meeting Platform: Zoom

Zoom Link:

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Meeting ID: 870 1157 7249 **Passcode:** 415640

Meeting Purpose / Outcomes:

- **Continue establishing / building a community of practice** among stewardship practitioners throughout the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.
- **Provide learning opportunities** by sharing best practices, examples, model programs and efforts that can assist and inform work toward the [Stewardship Outcome](#).
- **Continually update the Workgroup** on news, actions and opportunities from Chesapeake Bay Program that are relevant to stewardship.
- **Begin implementation of the [2022-2023 Logic & Action Plan](#)** and use the quarterly Workgroup meetings to center our coordination and organization, share information about progress, serve as a check-in and opportunity to keep all members current on plans and accomplishments, and provide a format to gain input and insight from members.

AGENDA

1:00 - 1:10 **Welcome / introductions** – *Michael Weyand, City of Gaithersburg, Workgroup Co-chair*

1:10 - 1:40 Successful Models Guest Presentations – Networks

- **Neighborhood Green Team**, a new initiative of the University of Maryland Environmental Finance Center (EFC) modeled after their highly successful [Sustainable Maryland Program](#) – Natalia Alba Sanchez, EFC
- [Envision the Choptank](#), a partnership that works across sectors and engages local citizens to find collaborative solutions for a healthy Choptank River – Joanna Ogburn, Principal, JBO Conservation, LLC
- **Discussion**

1:40 - 2:40 Workgroup Business

- [Logic and Action Plan](#) that guides our work for 2022-2023.
 - **Work Underway - Progress Updates**
 - [Chesapeake Behavior Change website](#) and 2022 data collection – Steve Raabe, Opinionworks and Amy Handen, EPA
 - Chesapeake Bay Program / Watershed Agreement terminology
 - Funding opportunities
 - **Mobilizing the Workgroup to Make Progress**
 - Actions for small groups – *It's time to mobilize ourselves and get working on items in the action plan. Brief discussion about suggested small groups to tackle some of the tasks and how you can join to contribute.*
 - Expanding Membership – *How to diversify and build our workgroup (discussion).*

- 2:40 - 2:55** **Round Robin** – quickie updates and announcements from the membership
Working on something fun, interesting, exciting, new, noteworthy...? Want to promote an upcoming event? Looking for advice or contacts? Time to share anything stewardship related.
- 2:55 - 3:00** **Action Items / Closing Remarks**
- 3:00** **Adjourn**

NEXT MEETING
please mark your calendar and plan to join us!

Oct 6 (virtual?) 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.