## Citizen Science and the Chesapeake Bay Program's Water Quality Monitoring Program

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## Present discussions on directions for CBP Citizen Science monitoring support include 3 themes linked to Objectives of the ACB Workplan:

Further document the status of tidal waters in nearshore areas

Identify nutrient and sediment conditions in local watersheds

Verification of selected BMPs

## December 2015 Products for CBP under the new award

- Kick-off meeting with CBP! (Done ©).
- Report that catalogues and prioritizes 100+ Citizen
   Science programs based on their capacities.
- Integration of data from 20+ such programs compatible with CBP monitoring networks
- A CBP—approved document outlining a three-tiered approach for uses of citizen science/non-traditional partner data.
- Quality Management/Quality Assurance Plan
- Training sessions and Cit Sci group contacts.

