
Healthy Watersheds Quarterly Progress Meeting

Recap and Possible Response from Communications
Workgroup

What is the Biennial Strategy Review System?

A two-year process that will support adaptive management-based decision making and improve our effectiveness in achieving our goals and outcomes.

During this process, we will:

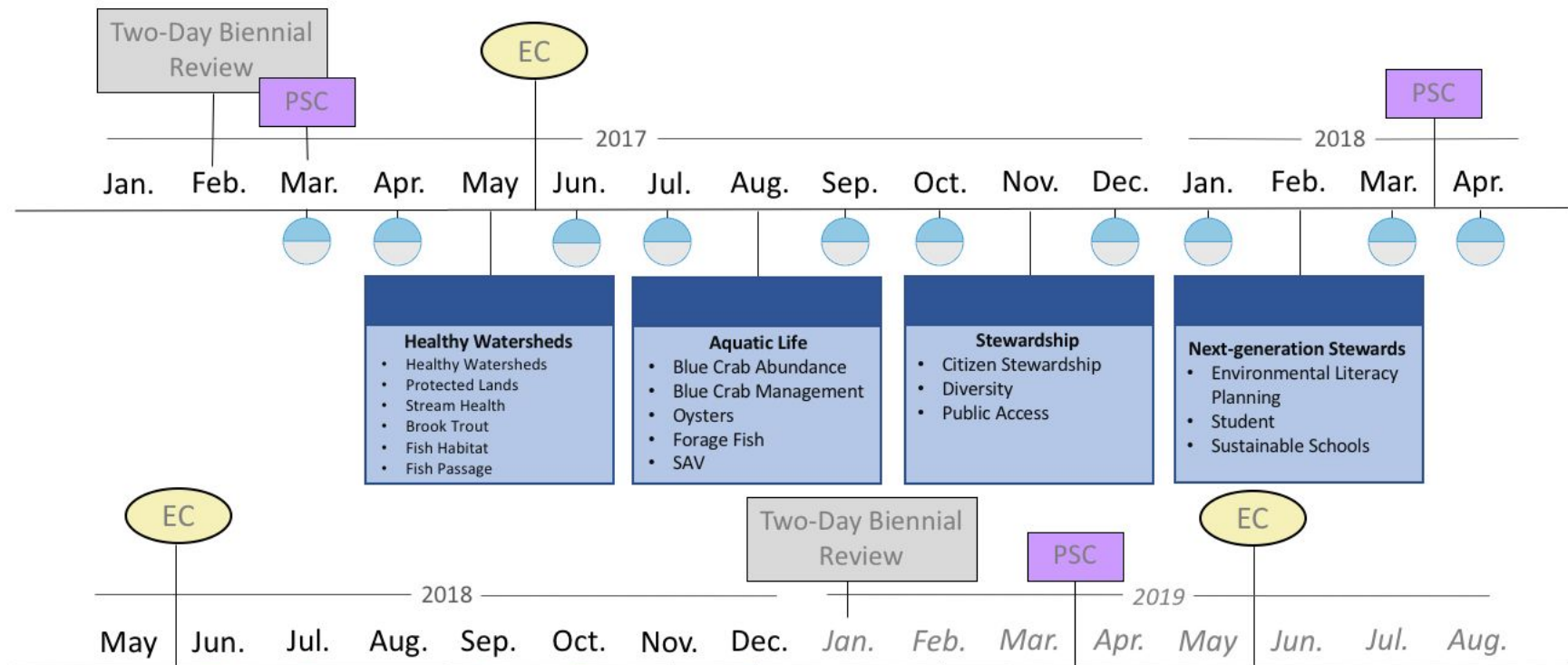
- Review our progress
 - Identify what is and isn't working
 - Consider scientific, fiscal and policy developments
 - Adjust our management approaches and actions as needed
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Part One: Two-Day Biennial Review Meeting

- Broad review of where and why we have and have not made progress
 - Exploration of scientific, fiscal and policy developments
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Part Two: Quarterly Progress Meetings

- Review of progress toward individual outcomes
 - Application of new opportunities and understandings
 - Identification of needed changes to management approaches and actions
 - Where appropriate, the offer of input to support Two-Year Work Plan revisions
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Healthy Watersheds

- Healthy Watersheds
- Protected Lands
- Stream Health
- Brook Trout
- Fish Habitat
- Fish Passage

Aquatic Life

- Blue Crab Abundance
- Blue Crab Management
- Oysters
- Forage Fish
- SAV

Stewardship

- Citizen Stewardship
- Diversity
- Public Access

Next-generation Stewards

- Environmental Literacy Planning
- Student
- Sustainable Schools

Water Quality

- Toxic Cont. Research
- Toxic Cont. Policy & Prev.
- 2017 and 2025 WIPs
- Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring
- Forest Buffers

Climate Change & Resiliency

- Wetlands
- Black Duck
- Climate Adaptation
- Climate Monitoring and Assessment

Local Action

- Tree Canopy
- Local Leadership
- Land Use Methods and Metrics Development
- Land Use Options Evaluation

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- Quarterly Progress Meeting Groups**
1. Healthy Watersheds (GITs 1, 2, 4, 5)
 2. Aquatic Life (GITs 1, 2)
 3. Stewardship (GIT 5, Diversity Workgroup)
 4. Next-generation Stewardship (GIT5)
 5. Water Quality (GIT3)
 6. Climate Change & Resiliency (GIT2, Climate Resiliency Workgroup)
 7. Local Action (GITs 3, 4, 6)

Healthy Watersheds Cohort

- Healthy Watersheds (Renee Thompson)
 - Protected Lands (John Griffin)
 - Stream Health (Rich Starr)
 - Brook Trout (Steve Faulkner)
 - Fish Habitat (Gina Hunt)
 - Fish Passage (Julie Devers)
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Shared Asks

- Partner participation
 - Financial support
 - Incentivized conservation at the local level and improved communication with local government officials
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Proposed Response

Work with the Local Leadership Workgroup to determine (a) where the partnership's priorities align with those of local government officials, and (b) how the partnership can provide local government officials with the knowledge and information they need to further these shared priorities.

- Invite Local Leadership Workgroup to discuss report at August 3 meeting
 - Identify shared priorities
 - Determine whether, where and what kind of communications expertise is needed to provide local government officials with knowledge, information
 - Convene a strategy session to determine path forward
 - Share our intent with stakeholders (e.g., Healthy Watersheds Cohort, Management Board)
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