**Healthy Watersheds Tracking Project**

**Intended Use of project outputs**: raise public awareness, inform conservation community and local governments. Track progress towards GBP GIT 4 goal.

**Timeline**

**May 11, 2012: GIT 4 Conference Call**

* + ID ad hoc group members
  + Agree on project objectives and timeline
  + Brainstorm ideas for first workshop

**May 30, 2012**

* States need to provide readily available data to John Wolf ([JWolf@chesapeakebay.net](mailto:JWolf@chesapeakebay.net))

**June 2012: Ad Hoc Group Workshop**

* Objectives
  + Review state data
  + ID other available data and gaps in data
  + ID how to fill gaps in data
  + Initiate development of threat and protection criteria
  + ID staff and funding resources
  + Lay out schedule for the rest of the project
  + Develop project milestones, e.g. intermediate products
  + Potentially have expert presentations, e.g. TNC protection layers and criteria

**End of 2012**

* Output:
  + Maps that ID healthy watersheds, characterize threats and protection status
  + Targeting recommendations

**Beyond 2012**

* Close data gaps and update key metrics periodically