2014 – 2015 DRAFT PROGRAMMATIC MILESTONES

SUSTAIN FISH AND WILDLIFE

Target Date	Programmatic Milestone
Oysters	
March 2015	Complete Bay-wide Oyster Population Assessment.
	Develop tributary restoration plans for 3 tributaries (Little Chop and Tred Avon in MD, Lafayette in VA, need to check with USACE if they are working on trib plan for Lafayette)
2015	Start coordinated studies of oyster reef ecosystem services on restored reefs, focusing on finfish and benthic components, and share preliminary results in 2015.
Blue Crabs	
2014/2015	Assess the extent to which the population is sustainable (i.e., between the abundance and exploitation targets and thresholds) by preparing and delivering the Chesapeake Bay Blue Crab Advisory Report annually and convening the Sustainable Fisheries GIT to approve the report and adapt management approaches when necessary.