

Management Strategies and Workplans

Progress, Assessments, and Updates

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Reporting Progress

Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement (pg. 15):

*“The Principals’ Staff Committee will report [to the EC] on **implementation of Management Strategies every two years**”*

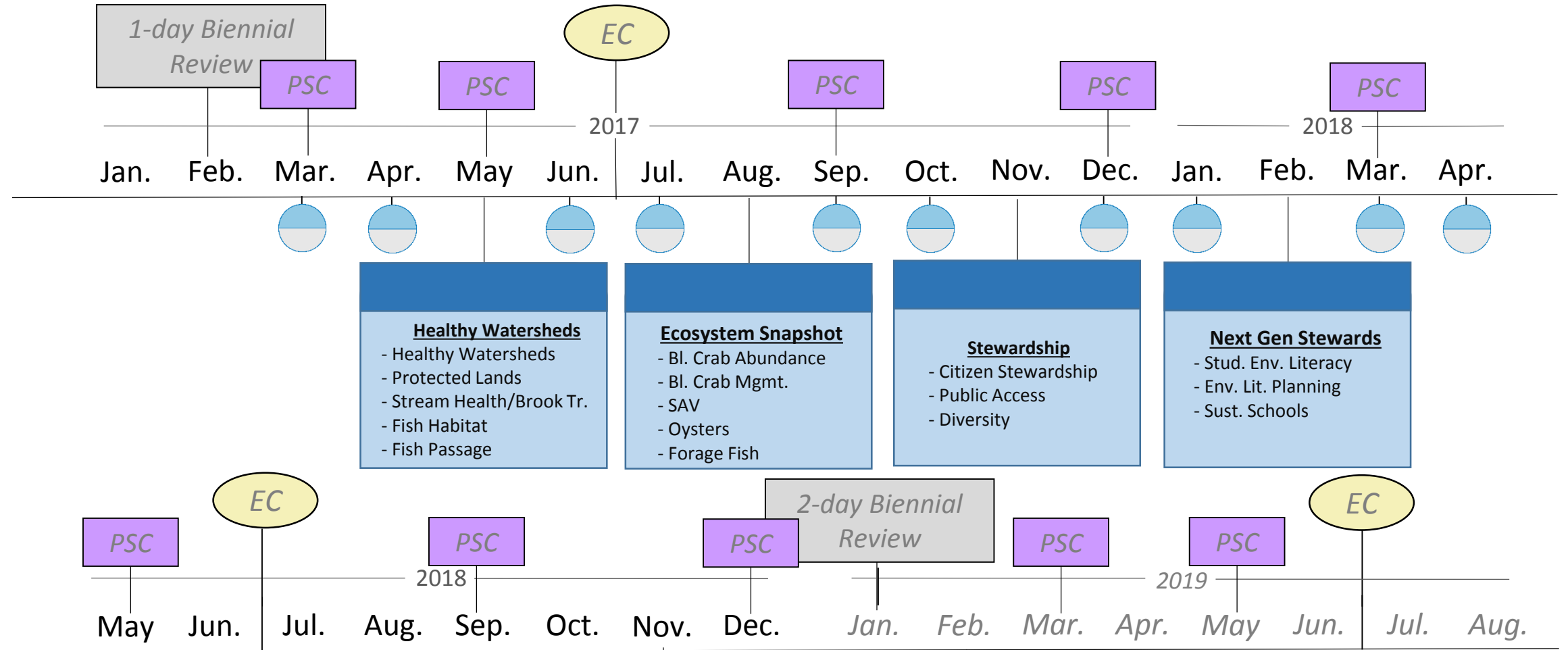
Assessing and Updating Strategies (and Workplans)

Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement (pg. 15):

*“Management Strategies . . . will be implemented in two-year periods.”
and “signatories and other partners shall thereafter **update and/or
modify** such commitments **every two years.**”*

*“Goal Implementation Teams will **re-evaluate biennially and update** strategies as necessary with attention to **changing environmental and economic conditions**. Partners may identify **policy** changes to address these conditions and minimize obstacles to achieve the Outcomes.”*

Biennial SRS Outcome Groupings



Healthy Watersheds

- Healthy Watersheds
- Protected Lands
- Stream Health/Brook Tr.
- Fish Habitat
- Fish Passage

Ecosystem Snapshot

- Bl. Crab Abundance
- Bl. Crab Mgmt.
- SAV
- Oysters
- Forage Fish

Stewardship

- Citizen Stewardship
- Public Access
- Diversity

Next Gen Stewards

- Stud. Env. Literacy
- Env. Lit. Planning
- Sust. Schools

Water Quality

- Toxics Policy/Prevnt.
- Toxics Research
- 2017/25 WIPs
- Standards Attain.
- Forest Buffers

Change & Resiliency

- Wetlands
- Black Duck
- Climate Resiliency Mntr
- Climate Resiliency Adptn

Local Action

- Tree Canopy
- Local Leadership
- Land Use Meth./Metrics
- Land Use Options

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- Categories: Integrated Outcomes (tied to release of indicators)**
1. Healthy Watersheds (GIT: 1, 2, 4, 5)
 2. Ecosystem Snapshot (GIT: 1, 2)
 3. Culture of Stewardship (GIT: 5)
 4. Next Generation of Stewards (GIT: 5)
 5. Water Quality (GIT: 3, 2)
 6. Change & Resiliency (GIT: 2, CW)
 7. Local Action (GIT: 2, 4, 6)

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When?			
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By Calendar Year		<p>Pros:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less time spent updating documents <p>Cons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May not catch need for early course correction 	
According to each outcome's quarterly MB review schedule		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not aligned with Federal EO requirement. 	

GIT 6 Recommendations

- Progress should be reported every two years as part of the quarterly SRS review for each outcome grouping.
- GITs and workgroups should review the effectiveness of strategies and work plans biennially in advance of each outcome's quarterly Management Board review schedule.
- Workplans would be updated and Management Strategies would be revised if necessary within 90 days of the Management Board discussion of that particular outcome.