



# Local Leadership Outcome

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*Through the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement, the Chesapeake Bay Program has committed to...*



## Goal: *Stewardship*

## Outcome:

Continually increase the knowledge and capacity of local officials on issues related to water resources and in the implementation of economic and policy incentives that will support local conservation actions.

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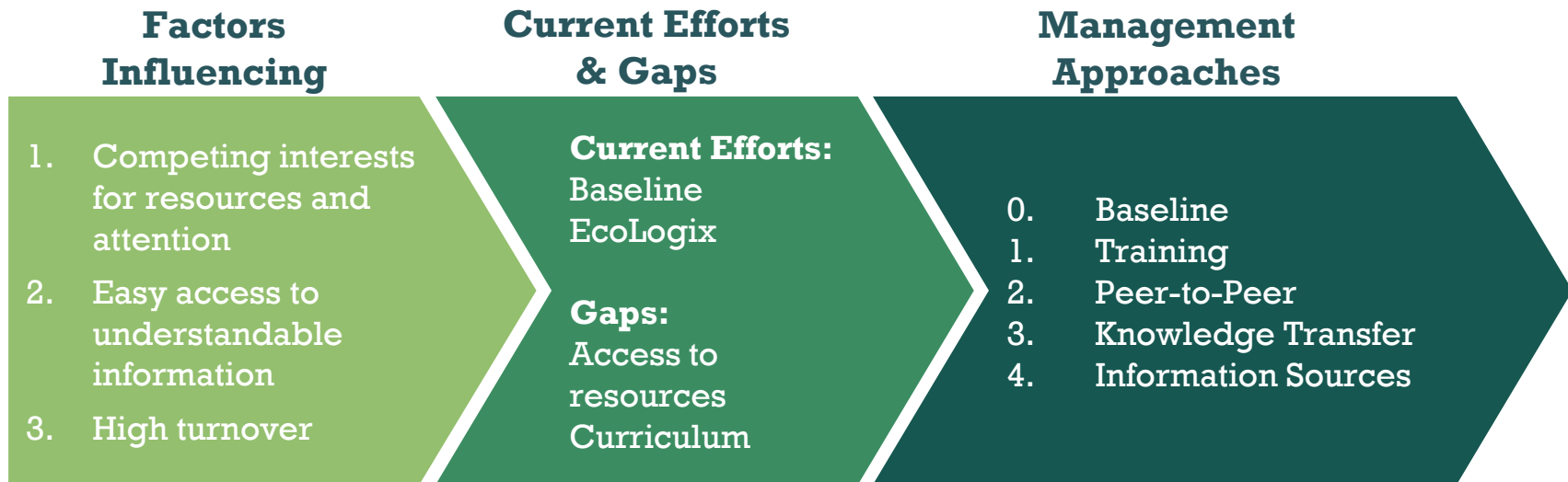
# Setting the Stage:

*What are our assumptions?*



## Logic Behind Our Outcome

### Following the Decision Framework:



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## **Progress:**

*Are we doing what we said we would do?*



## What is our progress?

### **Which actions were most critical in progress thus far?**

- Determining how to capture attention of local elected officials through community priorities

### **Which management actions will be the most critical to your progress in the future?**

- Same as above
- Increase focus on peer-to-peer opportunities

### **Barriers to success:**

- Curriculum does not exist
- Relationship building



**Are we on track?**

**How do we know if we're on track? What do we measure?**

**BASELINE!**

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## **Challenges:**

*Are our actions having the expected effect?*





## Challenges

**Challenge:** Inactive workgroup (~15 months) resulted in slower than anticipated progress on Management Strategy and Work Plan actions.

**Solutions:**

1. Bay Program support to hire a Coordinator for this workgroup
2. Refreshed workgroup membership and expectations
3. New leadership bringing new ideas

No additional action needed at this time.

## Local Leadership Workgroup Members

### *\*Jurisdiction Representatives\**

Maryland

Phil Stafford

Virginia

Joan Salvati

West Virginia

Matt Pennington

Pennsylvania

Megan Lehman

Delaware

Jim Sullivan

Chesapeake Bay Commission

Mark Hoffman

### *\*Trusted Sources\**

**MD Association of Counties**

**Les Knapp**

**UMD Harry Hughes Center**

**Nancy Nunn**

VA Association of Counties

Chris McDonald

VA Municipal League

Michelle Gowdy

VA Conservation Network

Pat Calvert

PA State Association of Township Supervisors

James Wheeler

Metro Wash Council of Governments

Heidi Bonnaffon

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Martha Narvaez

**UMD Natl Center for Smart Growth**

**Andy Fellows**

## Local Leadership Workgroup Membership

### *\*Local Officials\**

VA Essex County BOS

John Magruder

Local Government Advisory Committee

Don Phillips

**Liaison to LGAC**

**Mary Gattis**

### *\*Local Government\**

VA Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission

Michelle Edwards

MD Frederick County

Shannon Moore

MD Prince George's County

Joe Gill

PA York County Planning Commission

Pam Shellenberger

### *\*Technical Assistance/Funders\**

UMD Environmental Finance Center

Jen Cotting

NFWF

Jake Reilly

### *\*At-Large\**

**PA Community & Economic Development Rick Vilello**

MD League of Conservation Voters

Ben Alexandro

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## **Adaptations:**

*How should we adapt?*



**Based on what we've  
learned, we plan to...**

- No changes to Management Approaches anticipated, because...
- Active workgroup → Further progress on management approaches → Analysis of needed adaptations

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# Agreement Goals and Outcomes

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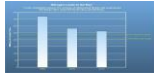
## Sustainable Fisheries

- Blue Crab Abundance
- Blue Crab Management
- Oyster
- Forage Fish
- **Fish Habitat**



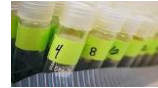
## Vital Habitats Goal

- Wetlands
- **Black Duck**
- Stream Health
- Brook Trout
- Fish Passage
- Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV)
- Forest Buffer
- **Tree Canopy**



## Water Quality Goal

- 2017 Watershed Implementation Plans (WIP)
- 2025 WIP
- Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring



## Toxic Contaminants Goal

- Toxic Contaminants Research
- Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention



## Healthy Watersheds Goal

- **Healthy Waters**



## Stewardship Goal

- **Citizen Stewardship**
- Local Leadership
- **Diversity**



## Land Conservation Goal

- Protected Lands
- **Land Use Methods and Metrics Development**
- **Land Use Options Evaluation**



## Public Access Goal

- Public Access Site Development



## Environmental Literacy Goal

- Student
- Sustainable Schools
- Environmental Literacy Planning

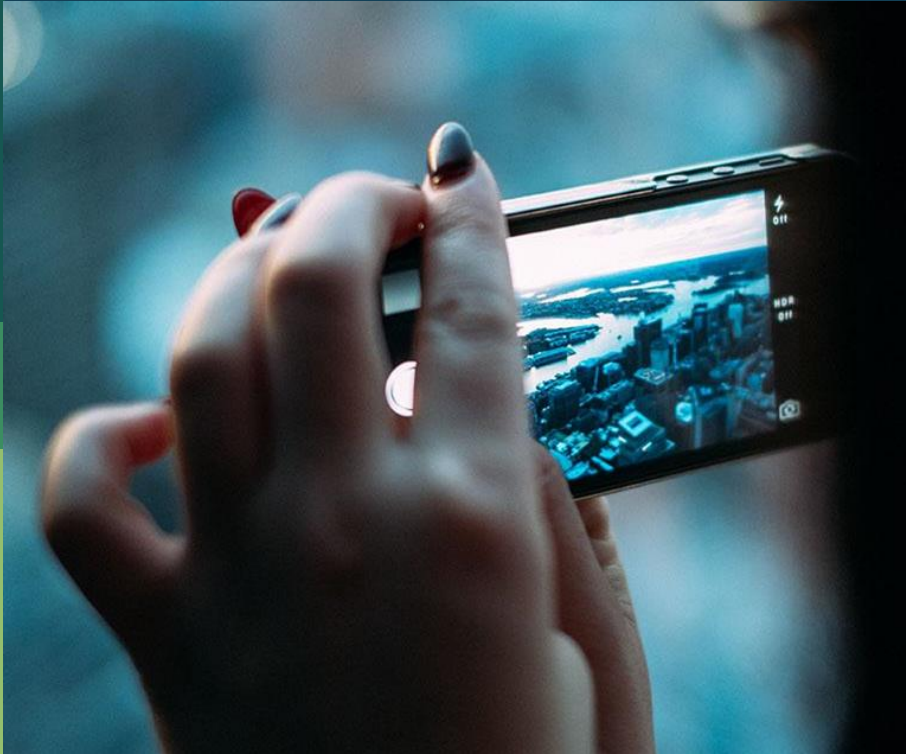


## Climate Resiliency Goal

- **Monitoring and Assessment**
- **Adaptation Outcome**



## What We Want



We have no “new” requests of the Management Board today!!!

We want continued support in recognizing the **enormous** role that local governments play in meeting the Goals and Outcomes of the 2014 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement.

# Discussion