

Increase the number and diversity of trained and mobilized citizen volunteers with the knowledge and skills needed to enhance the health of their local watersheds.

Why is this outcome important?

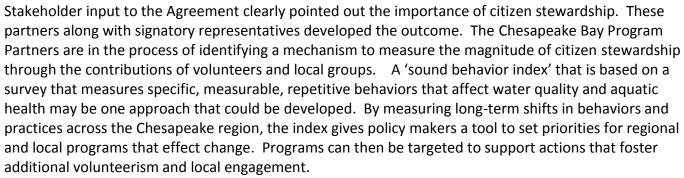
The long-term success of the Chesapeake Bay restoration effort will depend on local leadership and action that comes from strong citizen stewardship. Support for activities that expand volunteerism, connect

citizens to their local streams, create opportunities for local citizen action, and grow the capacity of grass roots partnerships will help ensure long term support for the Bay restoration effort.

Current Conditions:

Chesapeake Bay Program Partners support a variety of programs and projects that encourage citizen stewardship and local volunteerism through grants and partnership projects.

How was the outcome derived? Who came up with it?



What was the basis or baseline?

The outcome measure has not been developed; therefore currently there is no identified baseline. A behavior type index or other measure would fill a gap in our collective ability to measure change and evaluate the effectiveness of social strategies related to Chesapeake Bay restoration.

For More:

http://www.chesapeakebay.net/takeaction https://allianceforthebay.org/our-work/engaging-local-communities/ "Developing Indices from Social Capital and Environmental Survey Data" https://www.box.com/s/9b34t0ijy04unm8v27rd