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## Stream Health Workgroup Meeting - April 2026

Friday, April 17, 2026  
10:00am - 12:00pm EST

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**Purpose:** To hear presentations from partners in the watershed working on stream health-related topics including the next steps in developing a suite of metrics to complement the Chessie BIBI, and Virginia's update to their stream health indices methodology.

## Agenda

### **I. Introductions and Announcements (10:00 – 10:10)**

Requested Action: Non-decisional

Lead: Alison Santoro (MDNR), Brock Reggi (VA DEQ)

Materials: N/A

- June meeting rescheduled for June 26th
- Update on Management Strategies: awaiting guidance from Bay Program leadership.

### **II. Presentation: Next Step for Developing a Suite of Stream Health Metrics (10:10 – 10:40)**

*Presentation Description:* Matt Baker (UMBC) will present about the upcoming CESU workshop focused around the development of stream health indices that could complement the Chessie BIBI. The presentation will include a brief history of the ongoing stream health indicators project, what the workshop aims to accomplish, as well as an update on the location and date of the workshop.

Requested Action: Non-decisional

Lead: Matt Baker (UMBC)

Materials: N/A

### **III. Presentation: Update to Virginia's Stream Condition Indices (10:40 – 11:10)**

*Presentation Description:* Virginia Department of Environmental Quality will present on Virginia's stream condition index methodology and implementation as well as their updates to incorporate benthic macroinvertebrate data to the genus level.

Requested Action: Non-decisional

Lead: Andrew Garey (VA DEQ)

Materials: N/A

### **IV. Wrap-Up and Adjourn (11:10)**

**Next Meeting:**

**Stream Health Workgroup Meeting - June 2026** | Friday, June 26, 2026 from 10:00am - 12:00pm