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The Criteria Assessment Protocol Workgroup objectives are to create a partnership agreement on and MD, VA, DE and DC adoption of criteria assessment protocols for the remaining DO criteria in time for the April 2016 303(d) listing cycle to inform the 2017 mid-point assessment and The workgroup prioritizes and resolves additional water quality criteria assessment protocol questions from the partnership. The group currently collaborates with the Water Quality Goal Implementation Team (WQGIT) , the Modeling Workgroup, and the Bay Oxygen Research Group (BORG) to address and advise on questions related to water quality criteria assessment protocols.

Revised for Discussion

The Criteria Assessment Protocol or CAP Workgroup objective is to create criteria assessment protocols for MD, VA, DE and DC using all available data to assess attainment of all applicable Bay-specific designated uses. The workgroup prioritizes and resolves water quality criteria assessment protocol questions from the partnership. The group currently collaborates with other workgroups under the Science, Technical Assessment & Reporting (STAR) and the Water Quality Goal Implementation (WQGIT) Teams to address and advise on questions related to water quality criteria assessment protocols.