
BIENNIAL STRATEGY REVIEW SYSTEM MEETING:

ROUNDING THE CURVE ON ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT

MARCH 2019



VISION STATEMENT

Our collective team vision for the **second cycle** of the Chesapeake Bay Program Partnership **Strategy Review System** is a system that:

- Creates work plans that clearly focus on the unique role of the Chesapeake Bay Program Partnership, through its workgroups, and includes recognition of partner efforts in the Management Strategy
- Incorporates new scientific, policy and fiscal developments in Management Strategies and work plans (example: Phase 6 Watershed Model)
- Considers the full Decision Framework (as evidenced by completion of all columns in the Logic Table)
- Runs on schedule
- Relies on streamlined processes and documents
- Includes and amplifies what's gone right in the first round!

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Therefore, we aim to use this **2-day biennial meeting** to:

- Celebrate our successes by sharing achievements and emphasizing the SRS as one of the most comprehensive adaptive management efforts we know of
- Get buy-in from all partners for the SRS
- Reaffirm partners' commitment to adaptive management of 31 Outcomes as laid out in the 2014 Watershed Agreement
- Familiarize all participants with the Agreement Outcomes, progress, and process for review (SRS)
- Generate energy to push ahead into the second cycle of the SRS

SESSION LEADS

- All agenda items will have a session lead
- Session lead is responsible for getting speakers, configuring the session (panel, small group, individual speaker, etc.)
- Session leads have discretion to further refine the ideas captured below, staying within the spirit of the theme:
 - Work with Agenda lead to change the amount of time needed
 - Improving session titles but stay within the intended theme
 - Building in as many opportunities as possible for interactive sessions through innovative set-up (small groups, panels, TED/Ignite talks, etc.)



PROPOSED AGENDA



DAY ONE – LOOKING BACK

10:00 – 10:30 AM **Coffee, Sign-in**

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10:30 – 11:30 AM **Kickoff: “We are Trailblazers”**

Tone: celebratory!

Synthesis of what we have seen and done these last 2 years

Session lead: Kristin Saunders

DAY ONE – LOOKING BACK

11:30 – 12:30 PM Where are we and where are we going?

Quick review of the pieces of the system (since for some, it's been a while, and many haven't been as intimately involved in the whole process as the Coordinators and Staffers). Setting the tone for moving forward and improving our implementation of adaptive management, starting with this meeting. How are we communicating about our work?

Session lead:

12:30 – 1:30 PM Lunch and Demonstration

Preview of ChesapeakeDecisions and how it will support the SRS

Session lead:

DAY ONE – LOOKING BACK

1:30 – 2:30 PM

Adaptive Management: How are we doing?

*Begins with **Carl Hershner** offering some reflections to the Program – how are we doing in implementing adaptive management? Strengths and opportunities for the next cycle. What did we learn that we didn't know we learned? ~20 minutes.*

Active session with small groups – split up by level of involvement and/or by cohort – each small group should have a range of perspectives.

Groups would discuss questions related to the themes of Carl's talk (which SRS Planning Team would get ahead of time)

Allow time for a report out and identification of follow-up actions? Segue into ...

Session lead:

DAY ONE – LOOKING BACK

2:30 – 3:30 PM

Stories from the Front Line: What did we get from the SRS?

Could be influenced by group work from session previous

Panel with Goal Team representatives, followed by a facilitated breakout with Management Board and staff to consider discreet issues and potential solutions?

(example: syncing with milestones reporting)

Unpack Lessons Learned – from survey or previous small group session

Session lead: Catherine Krikstan

DAY ONE – LOOKING BACK

3:30 – 4:30 PM **Vision and Principles**

Are we living up to the principles and vision included in the 2014 Agreement?

Tone: still celebratory, not about “success” and “failure”

Session lead:

4:30 PM **Conclude**

TBD –TBD **Optional social event - TBD**

Do we want an optional social event? Could encourage people to stay for second day.

Session lead: ?

DAY TWO – LOOKING FORWARD

9:00 – 9:30 AM **Coffee, Sign-in**

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9:30 – 10:30 AM **Plenary – Adaptive Management in other regions**

Outside presenter TBD. Baton Rouge, NCER contacts? Others?

Session lead:

DAY TWO – LOOKING FORWARD

10:30 – 11:30 AM Panels – Science, Fiscal and Policy

5 minute Ignite talks with gameshow set up.

Lots of opportunities for questions from audience, not a series of 15 minute PowerPoints.

Session lead:

11:30 – 12:30 PM Finance 201: SAV Finance as a Microcosm Prototype for Conowingo and Beyond

Session lead:

12:30 – 1:30 PM Lunch and Learn – Rounding the Curve by Addressing Uncertainty

Session lead: Can we recruit Denice Wardrop

DAY TWO – LOOKING FORWARD

1:30 – 2:30 PM **Policy: (Ideas include Ecosystem Services, Climate, Social Marketing)**

Session lead:

2:30 – 3:30 PM **Science: Prioritization of the Science Needs Exercise**

How do we as a Program prioritize science and other needs that come out of the SRS?

Recommendations considered from STAR/Associate Directors/STAC

Session lead: recommend a Management Board member adopt this

3:30-3:45 PM **And that's a wrap!**