



Management Strategy planning

Updates on new Management Strategies

- Final template approved by the MB on April 16th
- Strategic plan with Management Strategies will be finalized by summer 2027 with a public input period before finalization (likely January 2027)
- Nov 5th- presentation to PSC for feedback
- First draft requested by the Healthy Landscapes goal team in July with final draft of full Healthy Landscapes management strategy to be submitted by October 19th

Key Elements of the Management Strategies

*subject to Management Board approval

Goals

- Situation analysis that identifies key challenges
- Management approaches (optional)

Outcomes

- Baseline and current condition
- Monitoring progress and indicators
- Situation analysis that identifies key challenges
- Snapshot of signatory programs
- Management approaches
- Participating partners
- Appendix: Signatory statutory authorities driving outcome attainment

Snapshot of signatory programs

- Seeks to better recognize contributions from individual signatories and federal agencies toward outcome attainment
- Does not need to be a comprehensive list, but should include the “biggest ticket” programs for each target and signatory partner
- Each program listed should include FY25 appropriation amounts (with caveats that this may not be representative of future investments) and a one sentence description

- **Format in template:**

[Signatory Name]

- [Featured Program with hyperlink] ([Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2025]) [one sentence max description of how program relates to Outcome attainment]

Appendix: Signatory statutory authorities driving outcome attainment

- Identifies core statutory authorities for each signatory to support attainment of Watershed Agreement Outcomes and related Targets
- Does not need to be an exhaustive list of relevant laws and regulations
- Should identify “the driving motivators” contributing to signatory partner engagement
- Examples:

Outcome: Backyard Birds	
Signatory	Statutory Authority (Note: include hyperlinks)
Commonwealth of Neverland	4 Neverland Administrative Code (NAC)-400-120-Bird-Friendly Building Features
	4NAC-123-456-Neighborhood Habitat Corridors
Commonwealth of Oz	58 OZ Code § 147.815 Community Bird Habitat Program
	58 OZ Code § 137.55 Feeder Disease Prevention
State of Camelot	7 CAM Admin. Code 3900-13.0 Bird-Friendly Community Greenspaces
	7 CAM Admin. Code 3900-14.0 Residential Bird Collision Reduction

Next steps on Management Strategy

- **TODAY**; June 3rd: In-person meeting in VA
 - Review highlights and recommendations from STAC Healthy Forests workshop report
- Ongoing: **Let Katie know if you want to be listed as a “participating partner” for the Healthy Forests and Trees outcome**
- July 1st: Discuss remaining elements of the Management Strategy
 - Revisit potential baseline data for the new forest conservation target
 - Situation analysis and management approaches (FWG coordination team to draft)
 - Snapshot of signatory resources and signatory statutory authorities (**Need help from states!**)
 - **Provide list in a word doc or slide(s) to share briefly at the meeting**
- July: Pull together full draft for review (likely concurrent review by goal team and workgroup)
- August: FWG likely cancelled. Work on revisions to Management Strategy
- September: Review revisions, discuss lingering issues

*Any feedback or
questions?*

