

Habitat Goal Implementation Team Spring 2022 Meeting Agenda



DAY 1 – May 4 | 1:00-5:00 ET

Virtual Meeting – [Click here for WebEx Meeting Link](#)

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DAY 1 AGENDA:

1:00	Welcome, Introductions, Updates – <i>HGIT Co-chair Bill Jenkins (EPA)</i> Updates will include general HGIT announcements and news on funding opportunities (BIL, Chesapeake WILD, etc.).
1:20	HGIT Management Strategy – <i>HGIT Coordinator Chris Guy (USFWS)</i>
1:30	Workgroup Updates – <i>Workgroup Chairs or Co-Chairs</i> – 15 min presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. BLACK DUCKb. BROOK TROUTc. FISH PASSAGEd. SAVe. STREAM HEALTHf. WETLANDS
3:00	Break
3:15	Discussion on Cross-Workgroup Coordination, Structured Decision-Making, and Shallow Water Habitats – <i>Mike Runge (USGS) and Kristin Saunders (UMCES)</i> Structured Decision Making (SDM) is an organized approach for making natural resource management decisions. This framework is based on decision theory and risk analysis and when utilized, can improve the quality of decision-making for complex environmental issues, such as those seen at the CBP. This discussion will begin with a 30-minute introduction on Structured Decision Making, provided by Mike Runge. Following this introductory presentation, meeting attendees will be divided into breakout groups and will have 30 minutes to brainstorm tradeoffs in shallow water habitats. Breakout groups will be either “ tidal ” or “ watershed ” (non-tidal streams, wetlands, and floodplains) focused, and meeting attendees will have the ability to self-select which breakout group to attend for this discussion period. During these breakout discussions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brainstorm tradeoffs that you would like to be evaluated in an SDM process.• Within your group, identify your top priorities. After the breakout session, meeting attendees will return to the meeting for a discussion led by Kristin Saunders. During this plenary session, attendees will identify the top 5 trade-offs . These will be discussed in more detail at the subsequent HGIT Chairs Meeting.
5:00	Meeting Adjourned.

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DAY 2 – May 5 | 9:00-1:00 ET

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DAY 2 AGENDA:

09:00	Welcome and Summary of Day 1 – HGIT Co-chair Gina Hunt (MDNR)
09:15	Presentation – Alex Smith (Division Street Landscaping) and BeKura Shabazz (First Alliance Consulting LLC.) Alex Smith and BeKura Shabazz will present on landscaping as a method of conservation, climate mitigation, and social justice.
09:45	DEIJ Presentation – Bo Williams (EPA) and Briana Yancy (CRC) Presentation will provide guidance on how workgroups can continue to incorporate DEIJ strategies and social science topics into physical science-based workplans.
10:15	Coastal Resiliency/Blue Carbon Update – Emily Trentacoste (EPA) & Lana Kashuba (EPA)
10:35	Break
10:50	Social Science and the Chesapeake Bay Behavior Change Website – Rachel Felver (CBP) and Amy Handen (EPA) Rachel Felver and Amy Handen will present on the Chesapeake Bay Behavior Change website as a tool for Habitat GIT Workgroups.
11:20	Water Temperature Update – Katherine Brownson (USFS) Katherine Brownson will present the results and end-products from the recent STAC workshop.
11:50	Forest Buffers – Sally Claggett (USFS) This discussion will be a summary of the recent workshop, possibly followed by a discussion. Presentation topics will specifically relate to the Wetlands, Stream Health, & Brook Trout workgroups.
12:20	STAC BMP Crediting Workshop Discussion – Pam Mason
12:50	Summary & Key Takeaways – Bill Jenkins (EPA) and Gina Hunt (MDNR)
1:00	Meeting Adjourned.

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