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**Habitat Goal Implementation Team Spring Meeting**

**May 9, 2017**

Location: PA Fish & Boat Commission, Susquehanna Room

1601 Elmerton Ave, Harrisburg, PA 17110

Conference Line: 866-299-3188

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(Note: Enter as Guest with your name and affiliation)

**Theme:** Effectively communicating our outcome progress and needs to managers, funders, and the public

**Meeting Objectives:**

**1.** Present updates on progress toward actions identified in two-year workplans; prepare HGIT message for leadership.

**2.** Update members and partners on application of regional tools to habitat demonstration projects in the watershed.

**Day 1**

**10:00 am Welcome, Introductions & Announcements**— Christine Conn (MD DNR) and David Whitehurst (VA DGIF), Co-Chairs

**10:15 Trout Unlimited’s Local Efforts** — Amy Wolfe (Trout Unlimited)

**10:30 Outcome Report- Brook Trout** — Stephen Faulkner (USGS)

Summary of progress toward/challenges in meeting outcome; dry run for May 11 report to the MB

**11:00 Outcome Report- Stream Health –** Mike Lovegreen(Upper Susquehanna Coalition), Rich Starr (EPR, Inc.)

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**11:30 Outcome Report – Fish Passage** – Julie Devers (USFWS)

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**12:00 pm Lunch; Introduction to the Coldwater Heritage Partnership grant program** – Tali MacArthur (TU)

**1:15 Outcome Report – Fish Habitat** – Gina Hunt (MD DNR)

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**1:45 Cross-GIT/Outcome Mapping Project Update –** Jennifer Greiner (USFWS), Bruce Vogt (NOAA), and Renee Thompson (USGS). Status and demonstration of restoration and conservation composite products

**2:30 USACE Chesapeake Bay Comprehensive Plan Update** – Angie Sowers (USACE)

**3:00 Planning the Fall 2017 GIT meeting** – Jennifer Greiner (USFWS)

**3:15 Review of Action Items** - Jennifer Greiner (HGIT Coordinator)

**3:30 pm Adjourn**