



# Chesapeake Bay Program

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## Habitat GIT Spring 2024 Meeting – Hybrid Meeting

Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 09:00-12:50 ET & Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 09:00-12:05 ET

*Optional in-person Field Trip on Day 1 from 1:30-3:30 ET*

### DAY 1 MEETING INFORMATION: [Click here for Day 1 Meeting Materials](#)

#### **In-Person Meeting Location:**

D.C. Department of Energy and Environment  
1200 First St.,  
Washington, DC 20002

**CONFERENCE ROOM: 512**

#### **DAY 1 Virtual Meeting Links:**

[Click here to join the Microsoft Teams meeting](#)

**Meeting ID:** 234 133 624 355

**Meeting password:** my8PRY

**Join by phone:** (202) 991-0477

**Phone Conference ID:** 857 580 075#

### DAY 1 AGENDA: 09:00-12:50 ET, *followed by lunch and a field trip for those attending in-person*

09:00	<b>Welcome, Introductions, Updates</b> – HGIT Co-chairs Gina Hunt (MDNR) & Bill Jenkins (EPA) – <b>30 min</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Updates on the FY2024 GIT Funding cycle</li><li>• Opening remarks from DOEE Branch chief for the Floodplains, Wetlands, and Groundwater Branch, Nick Bonard</li><li>• Introduction from CBP Director (Martha Shimkin, EPA)</li></ul>
09:30	<b>HGIT Management Strategy</b> – HGIT Coordinator Chris Guy (USFWS) – <b>15 min</b> <p>Presentation on the updated Management Strategy will be followed by a survey to solicit feedback on the Management Strategy. The survey link will be distributed during the meeting, and <b>survey responses will be due by COB TODAY, 5/1</b>. The current Management Strategy can be found on the <a href="#">Habitat GIT webpage</a>.</p> <p><b>Survey questions include:</b> <i>How has the HGIT helped your workgroups? What more can the HGIT do to support the workgroups? Has the HGIT Management Strategy informed your workgroup activities and/or helped you with your job responsibilities at your agency? What priorities should be added/taken away from the Management Strategy?</i></p>
09:45	<b>Workgroup Updates</b> – Workgroup Chairs or Co-Chairs – <b>1.75 hr</b> <p><i>*Workgroups will have 10 minutes each to present updates/highlights and 5 minutes for questions.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>FISH PASSAGE</li><li>BROOK TROUT</li><li>BLACK DUCK</li></ol> <p><b>Break</b> – <b>15 min</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>WETLAND</li><li>STREAM HEALTH</li><li>SAV</li></ol>

***\*This meeting will be recorded for internal use to ensure the accuracy of notes\**** [Page 1 of 3]



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11:30	Break – <b>15 min</b>
11:45	<b>Habitat Tracker Presentation</b> – Olivia Devereux & Helen Golimowski (Devereux Consulting) – <b>30 min</b> <i>Where are we and where are we going?</i>
12:15	<b>Field Trip Presentation</b> – Tess Danielson (DOEE) – <b>30 min</b> Presentation will focus on the DOEE's wetland restoration work at Kingman and Heritage Islands.
12:45	<b>Summary and Wrap Up</b> – Gina Hunt & Bill Jenkins – <b>5 min</b>
12:50	Day 1 Meeting adjourned.

### ADDITIONAL DAY 1 EVENTS FOR THOSE ATTENDING IN-PERSON:

1:00	<b>LUNCH – 30 min</b> <i>Lunch on your own - <a href="#">please bring your own food.</a></i>
1:30	<b>Field Trip: Tour of Wetland Restoration Projects at Kingman &amp; Heritage Islands – 2hrs</b>  <b>GENERAL INFO:</b> Kingman and Hertiage Islands ( <a href="https://www.kingmanisland.com/">https://www.kingmanisland.com/</a> ) are the product of dredging the Anacostia River over 100 years ago and are now home to important and rare ecosystems, including tidal freshwater wetlands, vernal pools, wildflower meadows, and tidal swamp forests. After day 1 of the HGIT Meeting (5/1), DC DOEE will be providing an optional tour of Kingman and Heritage Islands and will highlight their work on ongoing wetland restoration projects.

### DAY 2 MEETING INFORMATION: [Click here for Day 2 Meeting Materials](#)

<b><u>In-Person Meeting Location:</u></b>  D.C. Department of Energy and Environment 1200 First St., Washington, DC 20002  <b>CONFERENCE ROOM: 512</b>	<b><u>DAY 2 Virtual Meeting Links:</u></b> <a href="#">Click here to join the Microsoft Teams meeting</a>  <b>Meeting ID:</b> 287 710 086 468 <b>Meeting password:</b> x4fkAA  <b>Join by phone:</b> (202) 991-0477 <b>Phone Conference ID:</b> 713 198 69#
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### DAY 2 AGENDA: 09:00-12:30 ET

09:00	<b>Welcome &amp; Summary of Day 1</b> – HGIT Co-chairs Gina Hunt (MDNR) & Bill Jenkins (EPA) – <b>15 min</b>
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09:15	<b>Updates on Beyond 2025 – Gina Hunt (MDNR) – 30 min</b> <i>Where we <u>were</u>, where we <u>are</u>, and where we're <u>going</u>.</i>
09:45	<b>Social Science of Partnership Networks – Faren Wolter (USFWS) – 90 min</b> This will be an interactive and guided discussion with feedback being captured via a Mentimeter exercise.  <i>You will need a laptop or smartphone to answer the Mentimeter questions. <u>Please plan on bringing a device so that you're prepared for this discussion.</u></i>
11:15	<b>Break – 10 min</b>
11:25	<b>Summary of Management Strategy Survey – Gina Hunt (MDNR) &amp; Bill Jenkins (EPA) – 35 min</b>
12:00	<b>Wrap Up – Gina Hunt (MDNR) &amp; Bill Jenkins (EPA) – 5 min</b>
12:05	<b>Meeting Adjourned.</b>