



Healthy Landscapes Goal Team Joint Meeting

May 11, 2026
10:00am - 3:00pm

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Purpose: This is the first meeting of the newly established Healthy Landscapes Goal Team. This meeting will provide an overview of the goal and outcomes and discuss the development of new Management Strategies in support of the revised 2025 Chesapeake Bay Agreement.

Agenda

I. Welcome and Introductions (10:00-10:30)

Goal and Workgroup Chairs and Coordinators, and in-person attendees will introduce themselves.

Announcement

- The Forestry Workgroup will be meeting in person in Goochland, VA on June 3rd (10:00-3:00pm).

Requested Action: Non-decisional

Lead: Claire Jantz, PA DCNR and Ken Hyer, USGS

Materials: None

II. Introduction to the Healthy Landscapes Goal (10:35-11:05)

Participants will hear about the structure, membership, and intent of the Healthy Landscapes Goal Team.

Requested Action: Non-decisional

Lead: Claire Jantz, PA DCNR and Ken Hyer, USGS

Materials: [Presentation Slides](#)

III. Overview of Outcomes under the Healthy Landscapes (11:05-12:00)

Outcome leads will provide a status and overview of their outcomes and workgroups, including major changes in the 2025 Watershed Agreement, membership, ongoing projects, priorities, measurable baselines, monitoring, challenges, and relevant data and tools.

- Adapting to Changing Environmental Conditions (15 min.)
- Healthy Forests and Trees (15 min.)
- Land Use Planning & Decision Support (15 min.)
- Protected Lands (15 min.)

Requested Action: Non-decisional

Lead: Julie Reichert-Nguyen (NOAA/ACEC Coordinator), Katie Brownson (USFS/FWG Coordinator), Jackie Pickford (USGS), Sophie Waterman (USGS/PLWG Coordinator)

Materials: [Presentation Slides](#)

----- **LUNCH** ----- (12:00-12:30)

IV. Role of the Healthy Landscapes Goal Team - multiple perspectives (12:30-1:00)

Workgroup leadership will share their perspectives on the role of the Goal Team and how it can best support the workgroups.

Requested Action: Non-decisional

Lead: Julie Reichert-Nguyen (NOAA/ACEC Coordinator), Katie Brownson (USFS/FWG Coordinator), Jackie Pickford (USGS), Sophie Waterman (USGS/PLWG Coordinator)

Materials: [Presentation Slides](#)

V. Management Strategies Overview and Discussion

(1:00-2:00)

Participants will receive an update on the template and process for drafting Management Strategies, including authorship, major elements, timeline, interim deadlines, and signatory responsibilities. Workplans will be discussed briefly because they are on a different timeline. A discussion will follow.

Requested Action: Non-decisional

Lead: Ken Hyer and Peter Claggett, USGS

Materials: [Management Strategy Template](#), [Workplan Template](#)

VI. Identifying Opportunities for Collaboration

(2:00-2:50)

This facilitated discussion will help identify common priorities and challenges shared by multiple outcomes and discuss shared needs and opportunities for collaboration. Examples of shared priorities include:

- Increasing implementation of conservation and/or restoration actions
- Targeting implementation in focal areas
- Tracking and reporting progress for those focal areas
- Increasing capacity for implementation
- Monitoring conditions (environmental response)
- Generational knowledge sharing
- Engaging local governments

Requested Action: Non-decisional

Lead: Julie Reichert-Nguyen (NOAA/ACEC Coordinator), Katie Brownson (USFS/FWG Coordinator)

Materials: Menti during the session

VII. Wrap-Up / Next Steps

(2:50 – 3:00)

Review of management strategy authors, interim deadlines, and upcoming meetings.

Requested Action: Non-decisional

Lead: Peter Claggett, USGS

Materials: None

VIII. Adjourn

(3:00)

Next Meeting: July 2026 (Exact date TBD)