



Chesapeake Bay Program
Joint MD & VA Oyster Restoration Interagency Team Meeting
May 2026
May 26, 2026
3:00pm - 4:00pm

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Purpose: This meeting will convene the MD & VA Oyster Restoration Interagency Teams to discuss the transition of the workgroups under the revised 2025 Watershed Agreement's Thriving Habitat, Fisheries, & Wildlife Goal Team. Discussion will include changes to governance & structure, workgroup membership, and management strategy development.

Agenda

- I. Introduction** **3:00pm – 3:05pm**
Requested Action: Non-decisional
Lead: Kevin Schabow (NOAA)
- II. 2025 Watershed Agreement Structure & Membership Update** **3:05pm – 3:20pm**
Discussion on changes to workgroup structure and membership under the updated 2025 Watershed Agreement, including discussion regarding the oyster fishery action team.

Requested Action: Non-decisional
Lead: Kevin Schabow (NOAA)
Materials: [2025 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement](#)
- III. Workgroup Chair Call for Nominations** **3:20pm – 3:30pm**
Description of workgroup chair roles and responsibilities and call for nominations

Requested Action: Non-decisional
Lead: Kevin Schabow (NOAA)
Materials: N/A
- IV. Management Strategy Development** **3:30pm – 3:40pm**
Overview of management strategy template and development timeline

Requested Action: Non-decisional
Lead: Christina Garvey (CRC)
Materials: N/A
- V. Open Q&A** **3:40pm - 3:55pm**
Opportunity to hear questions, comments, and discussion from the workgroup

Requested Action: Non-decisional
Lead: Kevin Schabow (NOAA), Bruce Vogt (NOAA)
Materials: N/A
- VI. Wrap-Up & Adjourn** **3:55pm - 4:00pm**