



Maintain Healthy Watersheds GIT Meeting

April 8, 2024

11:00am – 1:00pm (ET)

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Meeting ID: 833 7474 7012 Passcode: HWGIT

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11:00 Welcome - *Jeff Lerner, HWGIT Chair, Partnerships Program Branch Chief within EPA's Office of Wetlands Oceans and Watersheds'*

11:05 Healthy Watershed Indicator Update- *Sarah McDonald, USGS*

Sarah will present the final draft of the Healthy Watersheds Indicator.

11:30 Healthy Watersheds SRS (Strategy Review System): Progress Review- *Sophie Waterman, HWGIT Staffer, CRC*

Sophie will lead a discussion on progress towards achieving the Healthy Watersheds Outcome over the previous 2 years. Members will be asked to speak on accomplishments and best practices, evaluate progress and gaps, and discuss lessons learned within their state ID healthy watersheds.

12:10 Beyond 2025 Healthy Watersheds Small Group update- *Jeff Lerner, HWGIT Chair, EPA*

Jeff will provide an update on recommendations from the Beyond 2025 Healthy Watersheds Small Group and facilitate a discussion on how those recommendations might impact the HWGIT workplan over the next two years.

12:40 GIT Funding project ideas for 2024 – *Peter Claggett, HWGIT Coordinator, USGS*

Peter will lead a discussion on potential 2024 GIT funding projects to enhance local capacity for implementing land conservation and restoration actions.

- Quantifying and valuing ecosystem services provided by natural capital including costs avoided by mitigating hazards;
- Guidance for achieving “zero impact” development.

1:00 Adjourn