



Maintain Healthy Watersheds GIT Meeting February 13, 2023

11:00 am-1:30pm

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- 11:00 AM** **Welcome and Updates** – Jeff Lerner, HWGIT Chair, Partnerships Program
Branch Chief within EPA's Office of Wetlands Oceans and Watersheds'
- 11:10 AM** **Review of Healthy Watersheds GIT successes, challenges and lessons learned in 2022** –
Renee Thompson, USGS, HWGIT Coordinator
A look back on the topics covered and general progress made on our actions outlined in
our [logic and action plan](#). What are our priorities for 2023 and beyond?
- 11:40 AM** **Update on the Land Use outcomes SRS process, progress, and next steps-** *Renee
Thompson, USGS*
Renee will give an update on the Land Use Options and Evaluation and Land Use
Methods and Metrics Outcome SRS presentation to the Management Board March 9th.
We will review some specific actions, ideas and opportunities as a result of our
December meeting and progress since. Draft management materials will be shared with
the HWGIT and LUWG by Feb 17th. ([Actions 1.2](#) Develop vulnerability information, 2.1
Outreach, Translation, Communication, 11)
- 12:25 PM** **Advancing Healthy Watershed Protection** – Group Discussion, led by Jeff Lerner
This session is to provide a forum for a discussion around how states and partners are
helping to advance protection, success stories, and opportunities for advancing healthy
watersheds for long term conservation protection. We will focus on opportunities to
collaborate across other CBP groups and federal funding and initiatives. ([Action 1.3](#)
Prioritize Protection, 9; [Action 3.2](#) (Federal and State leadership to improve policy
program and research, 13)
- 12:50 PM** **Cross outcome and coordination opportunities with HWGIT, Land Use Outcomes,
Stream Health, and Climate Resiliency Workgroups** – Group Discussion – led by Renee
Thompson; HWGIT members and invited guests and leaders from these workgroups will
discuss opportunities to refine our work to support outcomes across our groups.
(Management Approach 5: Improved cooperation, coordination and integration, [Action
1.5](#), 15)
- 1:05 PM** **Round – Robin updates** – HWGIT members are invited to take a few minutes and share
any new developments, opportunities, projects or needs with the group
- 1:20 PM** **Adjourn**