

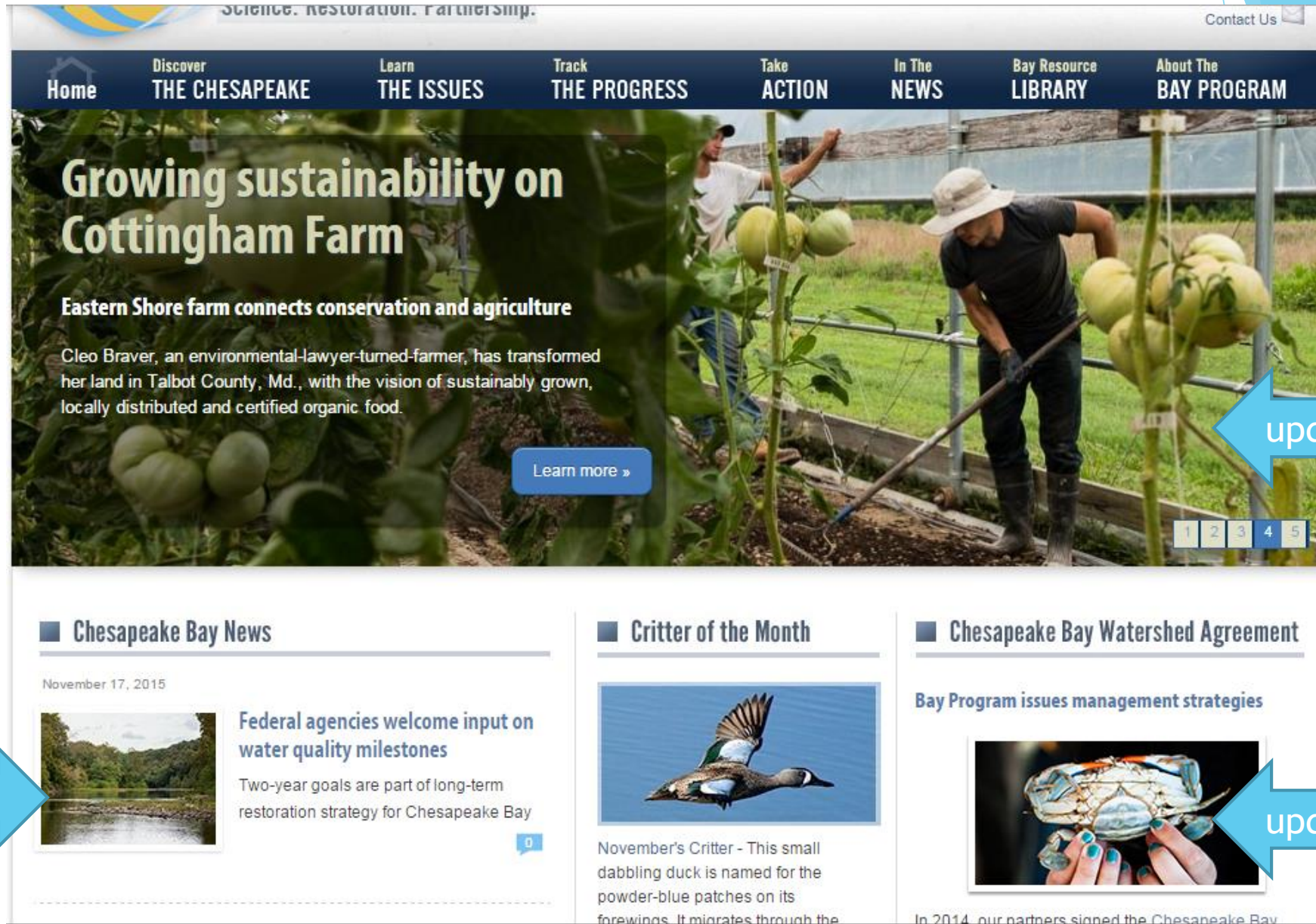
Release of Agreement Workplans - Strategy & Plan for Structured Input

Management Board Mtg. 12/10

- ▶ Announcing online
- ▶ Requesting Input
 - ▶ Direct stakeholder outreach
 - ▶ MS & Workplan Dashboard
 - ▶ Online structured input tools
- ▶ Collecting & Tracking Input received

1) Online announcement

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2) Requesting input:

Direct outreach to interested stakeholders

- ▶ Email letter to stakeholder groups w/ Workplans
 - ▶ Choose Clean Water Coalition, Bay Foundation, Alliance for the CB, others?
 - ▶ Advisory Committees
- ▶ Chesapeake Network posting
- ▶ GITs to send to teams, workgroups, stakeholder lists they have
- ▶ Other?

3) Requesting input: Online

Dashboard

- ▶ Adding & revising text to include workplans & opportunity to submit a letter



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& Workplans

Management Strategies Dashboard

Since the signing of the Watershed Agreement in June 2014, our Goal Implementation Teams have been crafting "management strategies" that describe the steps necessary to achieve the Agreement's Vision.

These management strategies offer insight into the Bay Program partners' proposals for reaching each outcome by 2025, as well as how we will monitor, assess and report progress toward abundant life, clean waters, engaged communities, conserved lands and climate change resilience. The strategies provide broad, overarching direction and will be further supported by two-year work plans summarizing the specific commitments, short-term actions and resources required for success.

To stay informed as management strategies progress:

- Sign up for our weekly Bay Brief newsletter
- Visit our subscription page to sign up for the appropriate mailing list, emails from the mailing list will include information about relevant meetings and public input periods.
- View a listing of Management Strategy related events or the Chesapeake Bay Program calendar.
- See feedback letters that have been received by the Chesapeake Bay Program Office

[Send](#) a formal comment letter



Poor water quality and harvest pressure challenge the health of species across the region, while our increasing need for land and resources has fragmented and degraded the habitats they depend on. Supporting sustainable fish and shellfish populations and restoring habitat for native and migratory species will support a strong economy and a balanced ecosystem.

Black Ducks

This strategy focuses on prioritizing habitats; restoring, enhancing and limiting human disturbance in areas where black ducks have historically bred or wintered; protecting wetlands and the lands adjacent to them; and benefiting waterfowl habitat through education, permitting and managing predators. ([Read More](#))

Lead Goal Team: Habitat Goal Implementation Team (GIT 2)

Contact: Jennifer Greiner (410) 267-5783

Read the [Management Strategy \(PDF\)](#)

Read [Workplan activities and offer input >>>](#)

Download the [Workplan \(PDF, 20pp or Excel, 20pp\)](#)

Blue Crab Abundance and Management

This strategy includes the planning and implementation of a benchmark stock assessment and the evaluation of the overall benefits of an allocation-based management framework. ([Read More](#))

Lead Goal Team: Sustainable Fisheries Goal Implementation Team (GIT 1)

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Read the [Management Strategy \(PDF\)](#)

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Main questions focus on KEY ACTIONS.

- ▶ Main question proposed:

- ▶ *What do you think about the KEY ACTIONS proposed in our two-year workplan?*

- ▶ Additional questions :

- ▶ *Are there additional actions you'd like to suggest?*
 - ▶ *What work is your organization doing in this area that could be reflected in the workplan?*
 - ▶ *or*
 - ▶ *Would your organization or group like to be more involved? If so, please tell us who to contact.*

Online input form

- ▶ Focus on Workplan Actions
- ▶ 1 form for each Workplan
- ▶ Comm Office will create the templates
- ▶ Staffers to copy/paste in text from final Workplans when complete

Climate Resiliency Workplan – feedback

In the next two-year period, in order to meet our climate change goals, we plan to continually monitor and assess the trends and likely impacts of changing climatic and sea level conditions on the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem, including the effectiveness of restoration and protection policies, programs and projects

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE KEY ACTIONS PROPOSED FOR THE NEXT 2-YEAR PERIOD?

MANAGEMENT APPROACHES 1–3: Define goals and establish baselines, develop conceptual monitoring, modeling and assessment, prioritize impacts

KEY ACTION 1: Develop and implement a methodology to establish climate related goals and baselines for individual Watershed Agreement Management Strategies.

- ☒ High priority ☐ Medium priority
☐ Low priority

Please share any additional thoughts about this Key Action?

MANAGEMENT APPROACHES 1–3: Continued

KEY ACTION 2: Develop approach to factor climate change considerations into the TMDL Mid-point Assessment by:
– conducting a review of the existing CBP approach for factoring in climate change, and
– documenting review results

- ☒ High priority ☐ Medium priority
☐ Low priority

Please share any additional thoughts about this Key Action?

Content of input form

Example
only!

Narrative for context (OUTCOME)

In the next 2-year period, in order to meet our goal, we plan to continually monitor and assess the trends and likely impacts of changing climatic and sea level conditions on the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem, etc...

Main question-on all

What do you think about KEY ACTIONS proposed in our two-year workplan?

Header (MANAGEMENT ACTION & KEY ACTIONS & STEPS)

Key Action 1: Develop and implement a methodology to establish climate related goals and baselines for individual Chesapeake Bay Agreement Management Strategies by:

[Option to list of steps]

1. Completing a Literature Review of existing ecosystem-based climate resiliency, etc.
2. Compiling existing climate change vulnerability research and data, including, etc.
3. Next step, etc.

☐ High priority

☐ Medium priority

☐ Low priority

Option to add comment

Please share any additional thoughts about this KEY ACTION?