

# Braiding Knowledge Streams

OUTCOME DISPOSITION ADVICE TO  
MANAGEMENT BOARD:

Not an Outcome!!

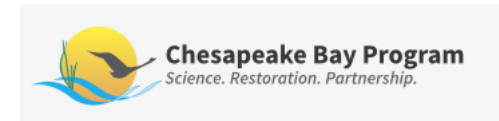
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- **Use science-based decision-making and seek out innovative technologies and approaches** to support sound management decisions in a changing system.
- **Maintain and enhance a coordinated watershed-wide monitoring and research program** to support decision-making, **and** track progress and **assess** the effectiveness of management actions.
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- **Adaptively manage** at all levels of the partnership to foster continuous improvement **informed by the best available science and strong working relationships**.
- **Seek consensus across the partnership** when making decisions.
- **Meaningfully engage the public** to foster collaboration and **increase the number and diversity of people who grow the partnership** to support and carry out the **conservation and restoration, conservation and protection** activities necessary to achieve the Goals and Outcomes of the *Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement*.
- **Integrate Tribal Nations into the partnership** in a manner that appropriately considers **their** unique status as Independent Sovereign Nations.
- **Explore using Integrate social science holistically throughout the partnership** to better understand and measure how human behavior can drive natural resource use, management and decision-making.
- **Promote environmental justice** through the meaningful involvement and fair treatment of all people, regardless of race, color, national origin or income, in the implementation of this agreement.

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Principles guide **the way** in which we do our work; they describe how **we** do science, restoration, and partnership



Science

Restoration

Partnership

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- Respectful partnerships across all knowledge providers for enhanced decision-making
- Integrates Tribal Nations
- Promotes innovation at a local scale
- Promotes sustainable livelihoods
- Strengthens cultural/local identity and knowledge transmission

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- PROPOSED: Foundational Strategy (manifest in all appropriate outcomes)
- METHOD: Addressed in Management Strategies
- LEAD: PSC/MB
- ACCOUNTING: GIT 6
- RESOURCING: expertise by STAC Workgroup
- ENSURES: Agreement principles show up in work
- % of workgroups and GITs with membership representation of tribal knowledge or local community expertise
- Number of CBP guidance or strategies co-developed with tribal and/or local community expertise
- Frequency of structured co-learning or knowledge-sharing forums sponsored by CBP
- Availability of multilingual, community-accessible versions of technical guidance and data
- % of projects that report use of tribal and/or local knowledge in design or monitoring

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