

Work Plans and Management Strategies: Status Update

Part of the Strategy Review
System (SRS)

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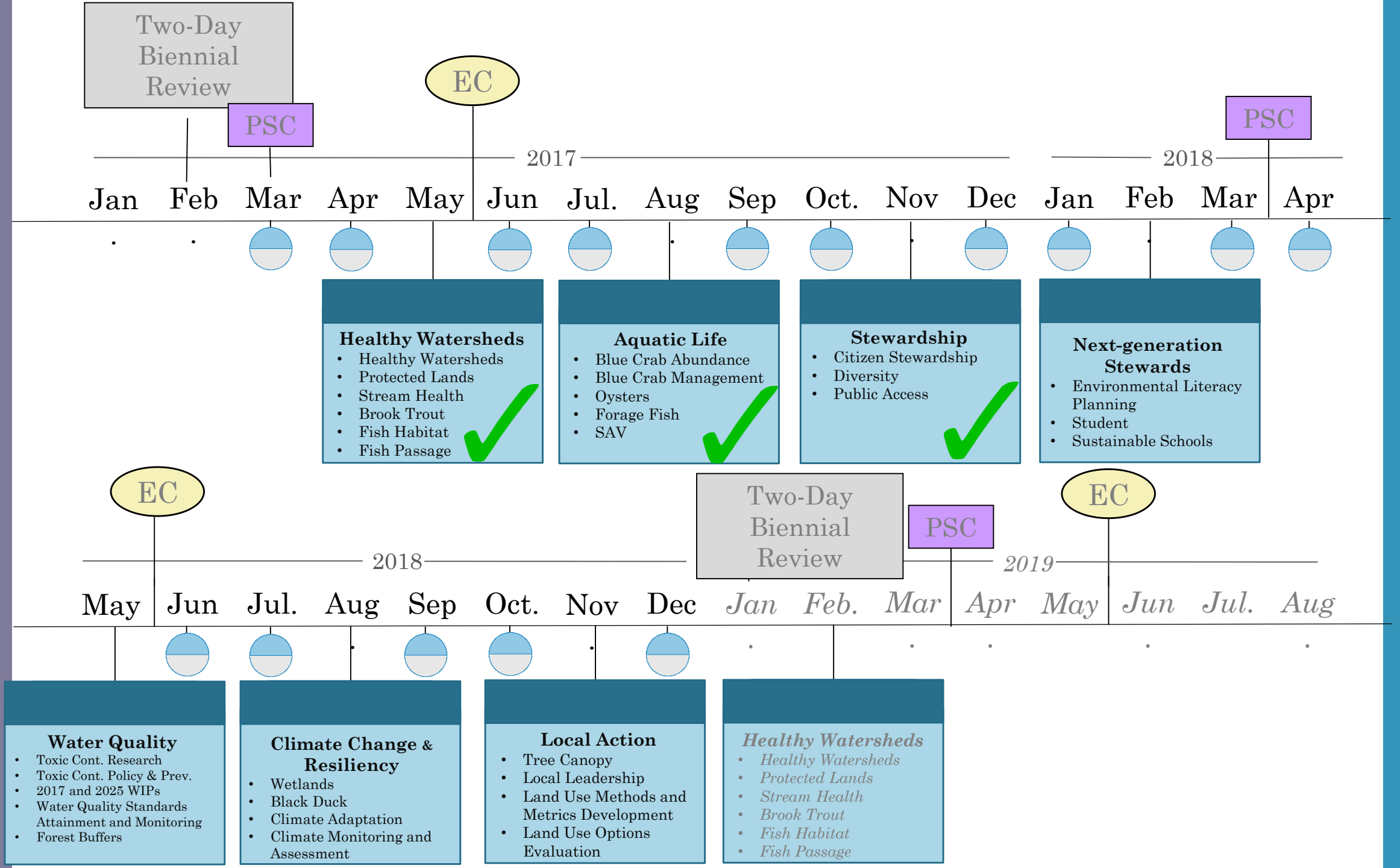
Presenting to Management Board

April 12, 2018

From the 2014 Watershed Agreement

“The signatories and other partners shall thereafter update and/or modify such commitments every two years.”

“The Principals’ Staff Committee will ... report on implementation of Management Strategies every two years.”



2-Year Work Plans

Completed updates, updates in progress, and outstanding work plans

Completed Updates



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SAV



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GIT 6 Recommendation: Accept as revised

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Where can I find updated Management Strategies and Work Plans?

2 places on www.chesapeakebay.net



Engaged Communities

The long-term success of the Chesapeake Bay restoration effort depends on the work of individuals and communities living throughout the watershed. Connecting with current environmental stewards and encouraging future local leaders helps build the network that will keep our work moving forward.

Citizen Stewardship

Management Strategy: Final Citizen Stewardship Management Strategy (PDF)

Work Plan: Draft 2018-2019 Citizen Stewardship (PDF)

Lead Goal Team: Fostering Chesapeake Stewardship Goal Implementation Team (GIT 5)

Contact: Amy Handen (410) 260-2493

Diversity

Management Strategy: Draft Diversity Management Strategy (PDF)

Work Plan: Draft 2018-2019 Diversity (PDF)

Lead Goal Team: Fostering Chesapeake Stewardship Goal Implementation Team (GIT 5)

Contact: Darius Stanton (410) 267-5762

Environmental Literacy Planning

Management Strategy: Final Environmental Literacy Planning Management Strategy (PDF)

Work Plan: Final Environmental Literacy Planning Work Plan (PDF)

Lead Goal Team: Fostering Chesapeake Stewardship Goal Implementation Team (GIT 5)

Contact: Shannon Sprague (410) 267-5664

On the Management Strategies Dashboard



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Oysters



On an individual
Outcome's page

Filter-feeding oysters and their reefs can improve water quality and provide habitat for invertebrates and fish. These native bivalves are an iconic Chesapeake Bay species that has been decimated by pollution, disease and historic overharvesting. Restoring and protecting oyster reefs in Bay tributaries would reestablish the species and provide important ecosystem services to the Bay.

- Read the [Management Strategy \(PDF\)](#)
- Download the [Draft 2018-2019 Oysters Work Plan \(PDF\)](#)

Outcome(s)

Oysters Continually increase finfish and shellfish habitat and water quality benefits from restored oyster populations. Restore native oyster habitat and populations in 10 tributaries by 2025 and ensure their protection.

Recommended Actions

1. Accept Forage Fish, Brook Trout, Fish Habitat, Oyster, Citizen Stewardship, Healthy Watersheds, Public Access, SAV, and Diversity (?) Workplans as “Revised”
2. Charge GIT 6 to work with Blue Crab, Stream Health, Protected Lands, Fish Passage, and Diversity (?) Outcomes to finalize revisions and come back by July 1 with recommendation for acceptance.
3. Charge GIT 6 to work with all Outcome leads to update Strategies as per description and come back by July 1 with recommendation for acceptance.