



**Protected Lands Workgroup**  
*August Meeting*

**Tuesday, August 12 – 2:00 – 3:00 pm**

**Meeting Location:** Virtual

Meeting Link:

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**2:00 PM**      **Welcome/ Introductions**

**2:05 PM**      **Announcements**

**Call for Workgroup Chair:** The Protected Lands Workgroup is still seeking a chair! For more information about the position please see the [announcement](#). Chair Nominations are due August 15th, 2025. Chair nomination form:

<https://forms.gle/JcngUMuNofFCLHRu5>

**Public Comment Period:** Public Comment Period for the revised Watershed Agreement is open until August 30th. We encourage members to provide feedback! You can find more information about submitting comments on the [Beyond 2025 webpage](#).

**Management Board Update:** The Management Board has recently requested a timeline from the workgroup on when we plan to have our targets fully defined. Review the [timeline here](#). They will be discussing the Placeholder Outcome Targets at the [August 14th Management Board Meeting](#).

**Technical Assistance Project:** The Chesapeake Bay Program has partnered with [Local Concepts](#) to offer one-on-one consultation and coaching for 3–5 CBP-affiliated groups from September 2025-March 2026. This support will help groups explore key topics like network leadership, engagement and coordination, priority-setting and decision-making, Evaluation and conveying impact. The PLWG applied for coaching to better serve members and foster mutual learning. If you are interested in being a part of this project please contact Sophie (swaterman@chesapeakebay.net) and Daniel ([kovald@chesapeake.org](mailto:kovald@chesapeake.org)).

**Next Meeting: September 2nd, 2-3pm:** This will be a joint meeting with the Forestry Workgroup to discuss the Forest Target and consider some target acreage numbers.

**2:20 PM**      **2024 Protected Lands Indicator and the Future of Protected Lands Data Collection** - Coral Howe, USGS and Sophie Waterman

Coral will present on the 2024 near-final Indicator and share lessons learned from the 2024 indicator update process. Sophie will lead a discussion on the future of protected lands data collection.

**2:55 PM**      **Wrap Up and Next Steps**