



Stewardship Workgroup Meeting
Thursday, August 21, 2025
1:00 - 2:00 pm EST

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AGENDA

1:00 Welcome/ Introductions

1:15 Beyond 2025/ Outcome and Target Process Updates

The revised outcomes of the Watershed Agreement are open for public feedback. If you would like to comment on the Stewardship Outcome, or any other, please do so as soon as possible. The **deadline is September 1, 2025**. More information can be found on the [Planning for 2025 and Beyond](#) page.

Revised Stewardship Outcome:

Increase public participation in stewardship actions that contribute positively to the lands, waters, living resources and communities throughout the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

Stewardship Target:

Through 2040, better equip practitioners with the social science data, technical assistance and support needed to develop, improve and carry out individual and community-level stewardship programs, including those that will help advance Agreement goals.

1:30 Implementing Stewardship Work in 2025

Ongoing Efforts, Action Teams – Meredith Lemke, CRC/CBP, Stewardship Workgroup Staffer

Meredith will provide updates about the work the Action Teams have begun so far. The Action Teams have been formed to work on items from our [2024-2025 Work Plan](#). Check out their progress at the links below and get involved.

1. **Chesapeake Steward Map Ambassadors** – Assist with outreach and promotion of the map. Help brainstorm new map uses and map design improvements. View the map [here](#).
 - Learn more about the [roles and responsibilities of a Map Ambassador](#). Reach out to Meredith to get involved.
2. **Resource Hub Action Team** – Help design, gather resources for, and eventually share an online stewardship resource hub for practitioners.
 - Explore the [running notes](#).
 - **ACTION ITEM:** Please add resources that would be useful and relevant to stewardship and behavior change practitioners, stewardship organization leadership, and workgroup members to the [Resource Hub Materials Brainstorming Document](#). If you have any questions, reach out to Meredith

3. **Community-Scale Stewardship Action Team** – *Develop a plan/methodology to identify what community-scale stewardship actions already exist across the watershed. Help establish a baseline for future measurement.*
 - Explore the [running notes](#).

1:45 Other Workgroup Business, Announcements, & Rapid Coordination

Workgroup members are invited to share opportunities for collaboration, coordination, and mutual support from their work/organizations.

2:00 Adjourn