

Which topics from our Logic & Action Plan for 2023 are most critical for a dedicated meeting or webinar this year?

- Current state of technical assistance needs to implement WIPs & role of partnership to address needs (slide 2)
- Innovations that work or are most-promising to accelerate implementation (pay for performance/outcome, others) (slide 3)
- Capacity building: best practices for recruiting, training and retaining staff from diverse communities to educate stakeholders/public, implement or maintain BMPs (slide 4)
- Monitoring: examples how to communicate and leverage to support and improve water quality (slide 5)
- Monitoring: Factors affecting trends and what we can learn about response to management practices (slide 6)
- Multiple benefits: Examples of partners using ecosystem services or non-water-quality benefits to drive BMP selection (slide 7)
- Climate: what we've learned and what we still need to learn about the changing climate's impact on BMPs and restoration (slide 8)
- Something else (use the Webex chat to tell us what you mean) (slide 9)

These topics need to be refined. Please share suggested success stories and/or speakers on the corresponding slide(s)

# Please share success stories or suggested speakers

## Current state of technical assistance needs to implement WIPs & role of partnership to address needs

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States should provide a "high level" overview of what is in their WIPs and what they see as TA needs. Followed by local stakeholders giving their perspective.

Penn State Extension - based on the outcomes of the 2022 PA In the Balance Conference in December 2022

The "Partnership" has not typically done much to address TA needs, not sure how much they really can do.

This topic could take significant effort from Jurisdictions and other implementation partners to gather data on existing Ta as well as quantification of TA need.

States share how they incentivize reductions and implement in the 'unregulated' sectors.

This is a great topic, but we don't have time to figure it out then get the Partnership involved.

What are the opportunities for the Partnership to coordinate around training needs - across the region and/or across sectors?

Jake Reilly/NFWF

Delaware RASCL TA Effort

VA PDC engagement

How can we get more NRCS TSP's in the watershed?

# Please share success stories or suggested speakers

## Innovations that work or are most-promising to accelerate implementation (pay for performance/outcome, others)

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Ashley Allen Jones would be a good speaker for Pay-for-Performance

Chesapeake Conservancy/Lancaster Clean Water Partners "Rapid Delisting" Strategy

A farmer and a technician open discussion

What financing strategies and funding sources have been most successful in each jurisdiction.

USDA conservation outcomes, Joe Prenger team lead in NRCS

Environmental Policy Innovation Center (EPIC) report out from GIT-funded project on the Natural Filters Revolving Fund (will likely be completed by the summer)

Jenna Beckett: Ag Director at Alliance for Ches Bay and corporate engagement

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Capacity building: best practices for recruiting, training and retaining staff from diverse communities to educate stakeholders/public, implement or maintain BMPs

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**EPA  
Brownfields /  
Site  
Remediation -  
Brownfields  
TA Program**

**DC  
efforts**

**Choose Clean  
Water  
Coalition  
efforts**

**GIT project on  
workforce  
development  
landscape  
assessment--Shannon  
Sprague/Bart Merrick**



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## Monitoring: examples how to communicate and leverage to support and improve water quality

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Utilization of community science in CBP science (i.e. water quality attainment indicator) BS

menti/jamboard to identify priority needs/challenges to apply monitoring data

Case studies on how land use data was/is being used for policy decisions. (Not sure if this is the kind of monitoring in mind, but funding is needed for future land use/cover monitoring)

Ches Monitoring Cooperative-Liz Chudoba

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More information on CAFE

More information on Nitrogen Use Efficiency (NUE)

New analysis - cluster analysis; Grouping stations with similar trends is important for assessing whether BMPs are influential over broad geographical areas. BS

In October - 2021 Tidal Trends will be released.

Monitoring driven adaptive management...what is working, where, and why. Are there other places we would expect to respond similarly with focused implementation.

Analysis of using finer scale information on BMPs to detect changes; application of SPARROW model. USGS

Closer connection between EPA Section 319 NPS Management Grant Program and local water quality improvements (within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed)

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**Report  
out from  
the RESES  
project**

**Investments  
for resilience  
where WQ is a  
co-benefit**

**Continue to follow  
evolution of the  
targeting portal  
(John Wolf, USGS  
primary contact) for  
opportunities to  
connect across  
multiple outcomes.**

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STAC water temperature report- what can the WQ GIT do to implement its recommendations?

Understanding of how BMP efficiencies will change with future higher precipitation intensities and volumes.

Provide current understanding of 2035 climate change assessment - what has changed and how the assessment is being refined in the watershed and estuary.

BMPs for quantity and quality, where they work best, for which purpose, scale of co-benefits.

Get an update on latest findings on climate change impacts to key living resources in the Bay such as SAV and striped bass.



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## Something Else... (Use the Webex Chat to tell us more, but also please list success stories and speakers here)

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**EJ**

**Help the Toxic Contaminants Workgroup who is trying to be responsive to 209 PCBs, thousands of PFAS, hundreds of pesticides, mercury, PAHs, etc**



