



Wetland Workgroup Meeting: Tidal & Nontidal

Monday, April 15th, 2023, 10:00-1:00 ET

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Agenda:

10:00 Welcome and Introductions – Pam Mason (Workgroup Chair)

- Wetlands Workgroup Update: A Year in Review

10:15 University of Michigan SEAS Student Introduction – Mariam Aziz, Matthew Gerber, Sarah Ramsey, Jennie Rhodes, & Annie Wisner (SEAS)

- The Wetlands Workgroup Chair and Vice Chairs are working with 6 master's students on a project to improve wetlands communication strategies. The team will give introductions and open the floor for any questions.

10:30 Black Duck Action Team (BDAT) Merge Discussion – Alicia Berlin & Ben Lewis (BDAT Co-Chairs)

- This year the Black Duck Action Team will merge with the Wetlands Workgroup. There will be a Jamboard discussion to gather workgroup member input on how to make this a smooth transition.

11:15 Wetlands Outcome Update - Pam Mason (Workgroup Chair)

- An overview of the feedback from workgroup members about the Wetlands Outcome will be shared followed by a discussion of next steps.

12:00 Break

12:15 Science Needs Discussion – Tess Danielson (Workgroup Vice Chair)

- This time will be used to gather workgroup member input on the current science needs using this [Google Form](https://forms.gle/6mngcsKf4HxnfBP26) (<https://forms.gle/6mngcsKf4HxnfBP26>). If you are unable to use Google Forms, there is a Word version available on the [calendar webpage](#) for this meeting.

12:30 Wetland Data Collection – Olivia Devereux & Helen Golimowski (Devereux Consulting)

- Olivia & Helen will facilitate a conversation with workgroup members on the [Habitat Tracker](#) and what's needed for a successful data collection. Workgroup members will also get the chance to raise questions about the Habitat Tracker and the data collection process.

12:55 Announcements and Updates

- Franklin & Marshall College Summer Intern
- GIT Funding Update
 - The Nature Conservancy submitted a proposal: *Increasing Effectiveness of Landowner Engagement to Accelerate Wetland Restoration Across the Chesapeake Bay Watershed*
- **ACTION:** When thinking about the Wetlands Outcome beyond 2025, it would be helpful if jurisdiction leads can gather estimates of what wetlands projects might be in the pipeline

and what is already happening on the ground to get an estimate of wetland acres.

Members will have the opportunity to provide any updates relevant to the workgroup.

1:00 Meeting Adjourned

Next Tidal Workgroup Meeting: Tuesday, May 21st, 10:00 – 12:00 ET

Next Nontidal Workgroup Meeting: Tuesday, June 18th, 2:00 – 4:00 ET

****Please note that the meeting will be recorded for internal use to ensure the accuracy of notes****