



**Management Board Meeting  
February 12, 2026  
Actions and Decisions**

**III. Approval of the Goal Team Chair Nomination**

**Decision:** Goal Team Co-chairs were selected through the consensus process.

*Thriving Habitat, Fisheries and Wildlife*

Kevin Schabow, Director, NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office

Becky Gwynn, Deputy Director, VA Department of Wildlife Resources

*Clean Water*

Greg Sandi, Chief, Watershed Restoration Planning Division, MD Department of the Environment

Lee McDonnell, Chief, Science Analysis and Implementation Branch, EPA CBPO

*Healthy Landscapes*

Claire Jantz, Deputy Secretary of Conservation and Technical Services, PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

Ken Hyer, Chesapeake Bay Coordinator, U.S. Geological Survey

*Engaged Communities*

Julie Lawson, Program Analyst, DC Department of Energy and Environment

Julia Wakeling, Environmental Protection Specialist, DC Department of Energy and Environment

**IV. Management Strategies**

**Action:** Sarah Brzezinski will convene signatory partners and newly identified Goal Team Co-chairs to discuss the Strategic Plan template in advance of the March MB meeting. In addition, the timeline for developing the Strategic Plan and associated Management Strategies over the 18-month period will be discussed and potentially revised.

**Action:** Management Board members are asked to review "recommendations for getting started" (slides 15-19) in the [Management Strategies Presentation](#) and to provide feedback to Sarah Brzezinski by Thursday, February 26, 2026. A related Management Board decision will be added to the March MB meeting agenda.

## **VI. Briefing on the Draft CBP Outreach and Engagement Strategy**

**Action:** Marisa Baldine will provide the Management Board with a high-level summary of the CBP Outreach and Engagement Strategy, mainly highlighting the priority audience list, and actions and tactics for outreach over the next three years. The Management Board is welcome to provide feedback on the approach outlined in the strategy prior to the March meeting. Marisa can be reached at [mbaldine@chesapeakebay.net](mailto:mbaldine@chesapeakebay.net).