



# Chesapeake Bay Program

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## Habitat GIT Fall 2025 Meeting – Hybrid Meeting

Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 09:00-12:30 & Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 09:00-12:00

### DAY 1 MEETING INFORMATION: [Click here for Day 1 Meeting Materials](#)

<u>In-Person Meeting Location:</u>	<u>DAY 1 Virtual Meeting Link:</u>
Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control Lewes Field Office 901 Pilottown Road Lewes, DE 19958	<a href="#">Click here to join the Microsoft Teams meeting</a>  <b>Meeting ID:</b> 284 095 012 931 3 <b>Meeting password:</b> dB6YF3V6 <b>Join by phone:</b> +1 202-991-0477 <b>Phone Conference ID:</b> 842 160 443#

### DAY 1 AGENDA: 09:00-12:30 ET, *followed by lunch and a field trip for those attending in-person*

<b>09:00</b>	<b>Welcome, Introductions, Updates – HGIT Chair, Gina Hunt (MD DNR) - 30 min</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Opening remarks from Holly Walker, Delaware Management Board Member</li><li>Workgroup co-chair &amp; vice chair vacancies</li><li>Shoutout members of your workgroup! Submit shoutouts through <a href="#">this Menti link</a></li></ul>
<b>9:30</b>	<b>Beyond 2025 Update – Gina Hunt (MD DNR) - 20 min</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gina will give an update on the Management Board conversations about structure and governance beyond 2025.</li></ul>
<b>09:50</b>	<b>Social Science of Partnership Networks Part 3 – Gina Hunt (MD DNR) – 40 min</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gina will review the comments and the Habitat GIT steering committee’s responses to the Mentimeter exercise from the Habitat GIT Spring 2025 meeting. Followed by a discussion.</li></ul>
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Break – 15 min</b>
<b>10:45</b>	<b>Tool Showcase: Stewardship Map – Meredith Lemke (CRC) – 20 min</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meredith Lemke will present a map that shows the connection between stewards within the watershed. <a href="#">Link to the map.</a></li></ul>
<b>11:05</b>	<b>Workgroup Networking – Bianca Martinez Penn (CRC) &amp; Rick Mittler (ACB) – 40 min</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The CBP Strategic Engagement Team will give a presentation on their background and mission. Followed by a discussion on strategies to engage new audiences.</li></ul>



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<b>11:45</b>	<b>Advisory Committees Panel</b> – <i>Laura Cattell Noll (Local Government Advisory Committee Coordinator), Jessica Blackburn (Stakeholder Advisory Committee Coordinator), &amp; Meg Cole (Scientific Technical Advisory Committee Coordinator)</i> – <b>40 min</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A panel of representatives from the Local Government Advisory Committee, Stakeholders Advisory Committee, and Scientific &amp; Technical Advisory Committee will give lighting talks on their roles and how they would like to engage with the Habitat GIT. Followed by a Q&amp;A from participants.</li></ul>
<b>12:25</b>	<b>Summary and Wrap Up</b> – <i>Gina Hunt (MD DNR)</i> – <b>5 min</b>
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Day 1 Meeting Adjourned</b>

## ADDITIONAL DAY 1 EVENTS FOR THOSE ATTENDING IN-PERSON:

<b>12:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b> – <b>30 min</b>
<b>1:00</b>	<b>Field Trip</b> – <b>2hrs</b> <p>Kayla Clauson (DNREC) will give a tour of the SAV facility at the Lewes Field Office. The tour will highlight the efforts Delaware is working on to establish SAV.</p> <p><i>Logistics are still being finalized so additional information will be shared as it gets closer.</i></p>

## DAY 2 MEETING INFORMATION: [Click here for Day 2 Meeting Materials](#)

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## DAY 2 AGENDA: 09:00-12:00 ET

<b>09:00</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Summary of Day 1</b> – <i>HGIT Chair Gina Hunt (MD DNR)</i> – <b>5 min</b>
<b>09:05</b>	<b>Workgroup Updates</b> – <i>Workgroup Chairs or Co-Chairs</i> – <b>1hr 30min</b>



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*\*Workgroups will have 10 minutes each to present updates/highlights and 5 minutes for questions.*

- a. WETLANDS
- b. BROOK TROUT
- c. SAV

Break – **15 min**

- d. STREAM HEALTH
- e. FISH PASSAGE

**10:35 Workgroup Updates Discussion – 25 min**

- This time will be used to further discuss workgroup updates.

**11:00 Break – 10 min**

**11:10 Chesapeake Bay Program Longterm Monitoring Networks – Presenter TBD – 40 min**

- USGS will present their work of identifying seven indicators of stream health focusing on the spatial and temporal scale of the parameters. The goal of this session is to support a discussion around monitoring needs and priorities for nontidal applications.

**11:50 Summary and Wrap Up – Gina Hunt (MD DNR) – 10 min**

**12:00 Day 2 Meeting Adjourned**