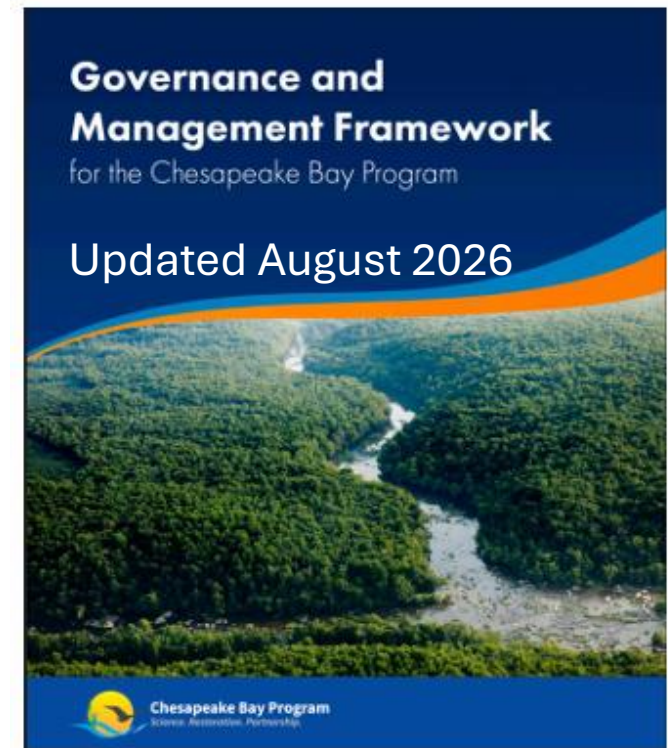


Bay Oxygen Research Group (BORG) Membership 2026 and Beyond: September Update

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- Allison Welch - BORG Staffer



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Results of GO Team meeting:

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Moving forward:

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Leadership Team



Rebecca



Breck



Peter



Allison

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- Voting structure
- (2-year term)
- Up to 9 signatory members
 - At-large members

We have received some direction with Signatory members, waiting for confirmation with DC and DE.

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At-large (from WV vacancy)		
At-large (from CBC vacancy)		

At-Large Members (2-year term)

- Essentially Subject Matter Experts

1. We plan to put out a call for the first week of October.
2. Nominations and self nominations welcome.
3. If nominations are made from an agency already represented, try to avoid duplicating expertise (e.g., one member with policy expertise, one with science expertise).
4. Selections will be taken to the CWGT for review and approval of the voting membership.