## WELCOME TO THE SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM'S BIANNUAL MEETING

Saint Mary's College of Maryland December 18 – 19, 2017

# Restoring Oyster Reefs in 10 Tributaries by 2025



#### TODAY'S AGENDA

**Oyster Restoration** 

- Oyster Restoration Status in the Chesapeake Bay
  - LUNCH
- Virginia Selection of the Lower York and Great Wicomico
- Adaptive Management through Goal Setting Methods
- Maryland Oyster Stock Status
  - BREAK
- Oyster Reef Ecosystem Services
- Oyster Best Management Practices Expert Panel
- Member Updates









### **Decision-Making Process**

- Decision by consensus
- Process seeks the agreement of most participants and the resolution or mitigation of minority objections

#### Aim to be:

- Inclusive: as many stakeholders as possible
- Participatory: actively solicit input from all decision-makers
- Cooperative: strive to reach the best possible decision for all members
- Egalitarian: all members have equal opportunity to participate
- Solution-oriented: emphasize common agreement over differences

#### JOIN US FOR DINNER!



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