



## Adaptation Workgroup Meeting

June 24th, 2026  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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**Purpose:** This meeting will be used to provide updates on the management strategy development timeline and responsible outcome components, present ideas on how the Adaptation Workgroup can add value and a case study example of innovation with nature based solutions from concept to implementation. Meeting participants will have an opportunity to provide ideas for the Adapting to Changing Environmental Conditions (ACEC) outcome's management strategy components, including identifying outcome challenges and 6-year management approaches.

# Agenda

## **I. Introductions and Announcements (10:00 – 10:10)**

- Introducing ACEC Co-Chairs
  - Natalie Snider, Director of Watershed and Climate Services, Maryland Department of Natural Resources
  - Ben McFarlane, Chief Resiliency Officer, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission, VA
- Workgroup membership update
- June 25th Webinar: PA GeoBoard Seminar: Flooding, Data, and Decision-Making: Lessons from the Front Lines. Register [here](#).

Requested Action: Non-decisional  
Lead: Julie Reichert-Nguyen, ACEC Coordinator  
Materials: N/A

## **II. Management Strategy Update (10:10 – 10:30)**

The workgroup will be updated on the Healthy Landscapes Goal Team's management strategy next steps, review the CBP template, and components we are responsible for. ACEC leadership will provide examples of value added strategies.

Requested Action: Non-decisional  
Lead: Julie Reichert-Nguyen, ACEC Coordinator and Natalie Snider, ACEC Co-Chair  
Materials: Presentation slides

## **III. Nature-Based Solution Case Study (10:30 – 10:50)**

A case study demonstrating innovation with nature-based solutions from planning to implementation.

Requested Action: Non-decisional  
Lead: Ben McFarlane, ACEC Co-Chair  
Materials: Presentation slides

## **IV. Management Strategy Brainstorm - Challenges (10:50 – 11:20)**

We will utilize break-out groups to identify challenges related to the Adapting to Changing Environmental Conditions outcome.

Requested Action: Non-decisional  
Lead: Julie Reichert-Nguyen, ACEC Coordinator, Natalie Snider, Co-chair, Ben McFarlane, Co-chair  
Materials: In-meeting padlet

## **V. Management Strategy Brainstorm - 6-year strategies (11:20 – 11:55)**

We will build from the challenges identified and discuss 6-year management strategies for the ACEC outcome.

Requested Action: Non-decisional  
Lead: Julie Reichert-Nguyen, ACEC Coordinator, Natalie Snider, Co-chair, Ben McFarlane, Co-chair  
Materials: Presentation Slides

**VI. Wrap-Up and Adjourn**  
Lead: Julie Reichert-Nguyen

**(11:55 – 12:00)**

**Next Meeting:** TBD