



## Adapting to Changing Environmental Conditions (ACEC) Outcome Meeting

March 19th, 2026  
1:30pm - 3:30 pm

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**Purpose:** This meeting will serve to reconvene the interested parties of the Outcome. We will discuss changes, current projects, and the future direction for the outcome, alongside presentations from Laura Costadone and Keith Bollt.

## Agenda

- I. Introduction/welcome**  
Announcements:
- CBP Requests:

**(1:30 – 1:50)**

- Seeking feedback on ChesapeakeProgress. If you have used ChesapeakeProgress in the past and would like to provide feedback about this site and inform potential product improvements, we encourage you to [complete this feedback form](#). **The form will take ~10 minutes to complete. Send feedback by April 10, 2026.**
- Workshops:
  - The STAC Synthesis NbS Project headed by Laura Costadone is having its first Charrette on April 3rd, from 10 - 12pm (virtual). Attendees will focus on identifying monitoring metrics and performance indicators for the guidebook they are developing for coastal nature-based solutions (NbS). If you are interested in attending, please register [here](#).
- Funding Opportunities:
  - The National Coastal Resilience Fund RFP is now open, proposals are due no later than **March 31st at 11:59**. See more [here](#).
  - Maryland DNR released Roots for Resilience RFP to solicit applications for construction, design/build, and design proposals for living shoreline projects (lower Eastern Shore). It is open until **April 6th**. See more [here](#).
  - NFWF will award funding through Chesapeake WILD for implementation, collaboration, and technical assistance for on the ground conservation projects. Applications are due **Thursday April 9th**. See more [here](#).

The new Healthy Landscapes chairs, Ken Hyer and Claire Janz, will introduce themselves.

Requested Action: Non-decisional

Lead: Julie Reichert-Nguyen, NOAA, Adaptation Coordinator

## **II. Bay Program Updates – Governance, Structure, & Management Strategies (1:50 – 2:10)**

Keith Bollt will share an update on proposed Changes to CBP Governance and Structure pertaining to the revised Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement and the plan and schedule for Management Strategies.

Requested Action: Non-decisional

Lead: Keith Bollt, U.S. EPA

## **III. Choptank Marsh Adaptation Project Update (2:10 – 2:25)**

Paul will provide a progress update on the UMICH Master Student's Choptank Marsh Adaptation project with Envision the Choptank. He will discuss their research process, methods, and project goals.

Requested Action: Non-decisional

Lead: Paul Cirillo, University of Michigan Master Student

## **IV. STAC Synthesis NbS Project Update (2:25 – 2:45)**

Laura Costadone will provide an update on the STAC Synthesis NbS Project, including their new scope and plan of work and progress to date.

Requested Action: Non-decisional

Lead: Laura Costadone, ODU

- V. Strategic Network Training Updates (2:45 – 2:55)**  
Julia Fucci will provide an update on the ACEC outcome strategic network training, and share how it can inform building tidal and non-tidal networks within the workgroup.

Requested Action: Non-decisional  
Lead: Julia Fucci, CRC

- VI. Workgroup Plans for ACEC Outcome (2:55 – 3:15)**  
Julie will provide an update on the workgroup direction for the Adapting to Changing Environmental Conditions outcome. She will share ideas synthesized from discussions on the workgroup's structure for feedback.

Requested Action: Non-decisional  
Lead: Julie Reichert-Nguyen, NOAA

- VII. ACEC Outcome Next Steps (3:15 – 3:25)**  
Julie will discuss the direction of the ACEC outcome, and short term steps the team will take. Call for interest in working on management strategy.

Requested Action: Non-decisional  
Lead: Julie Reichert-Nguyen

- VIII. Wrap-Up (3:25 – 3:30)**

- IX. Adjourn (3:30)**

**Next Meeting: TBD**