



Non-Tidal Wetlands Workgroup December Meeting

December 16, 2025
2:00 - 4:00 PM

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Agenda

I. Welcome, Roll Call & Introductions (2:00 – 2:10)

Requested Action: Put your [Name, Affiliation] in the meeting chat

Leads: Workgroup Chairs Pam Mason, Tess Danielson (DOEE), and Nancy Schumm (City of Gaithersburg)

II. Updates and Announcements (2:10 – 2:40)

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- New Outcome Language:

Restore, create, enhance and protect wetlands to support people and living resources, including waterbirds and fish, and provide water quality, flood and erosion protection, recreation and other valuable benefits to people.

- **Restore or create at least 3,000 acres and enhance 15,000 acres of tidal wetlands by 2040, focusing on habitats that support populations of waterbirds and represent healthy wetlands across the watershed.**
- **Restore or create at least 3,000 acres and enhance 15,000 acres of nontidal wetlands by 2040, focusing on habitats that support populations of waterbirds and represent healthy wetlands across the watershed.**
- Wetlands Whitepaper
- Habitat Tracker data call
 - Projects due Friday, February 13th

III. Future Structure and Governance of the Bay Program and Next Steps (2:40-2:50)

- Updates on outcome and December 2025 EC meeting.

IV. WOTUS Discussion (2:50 – 3:10)

Requested Action: Discussion about how the Waters of The United States decision will affect the workgroup.

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V. Wrap-Up and Adjourn (3:10 – 3:15)