



## Stream Health Workgroup Meeting - February 2026

Friday, February 20, 2026  
10:00am - 12:00pm EST

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**Purpose:** To hear presentations from scientists in the watershed working on stream health-related topics.

# Agenda

**I. Introductions and Announcements (10:00 – 10:30)**

Requested Action: Non-decisional  
Lead: Alison Santoro (MDNR), Sara Weglein (MDNR)  
Materials: N/A

- New Thriving Habitats, Fisheries and Wildlife Goal
- Management strategies update
- New SHWG Chair announcement

**II. Presentation: Land Use and Era of Development Effects on PCB Contamination of Soils and Stormwater Sediments in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed (10:30 – 11:00)**

Requested Action: Non-decisional  
Lead: Birthe V. Kjellerup  
Materials: N/A

**III. Presentation: Use of molecular sewage indicator methods to reduce uncertainty in watershed remediation efforts and water contact recreation (11:00 – 11:30)**

Requested Action: Non-decisional  
Lead: Eric Schott  
Materials: N/A

**IV. Wrap-Up and Adjourn (11:30)**

**Next Meeting:**  
**Stream Health Workgroup Meeting - April 2026** | April 17, 2026 from 10:00am - 12:00pm