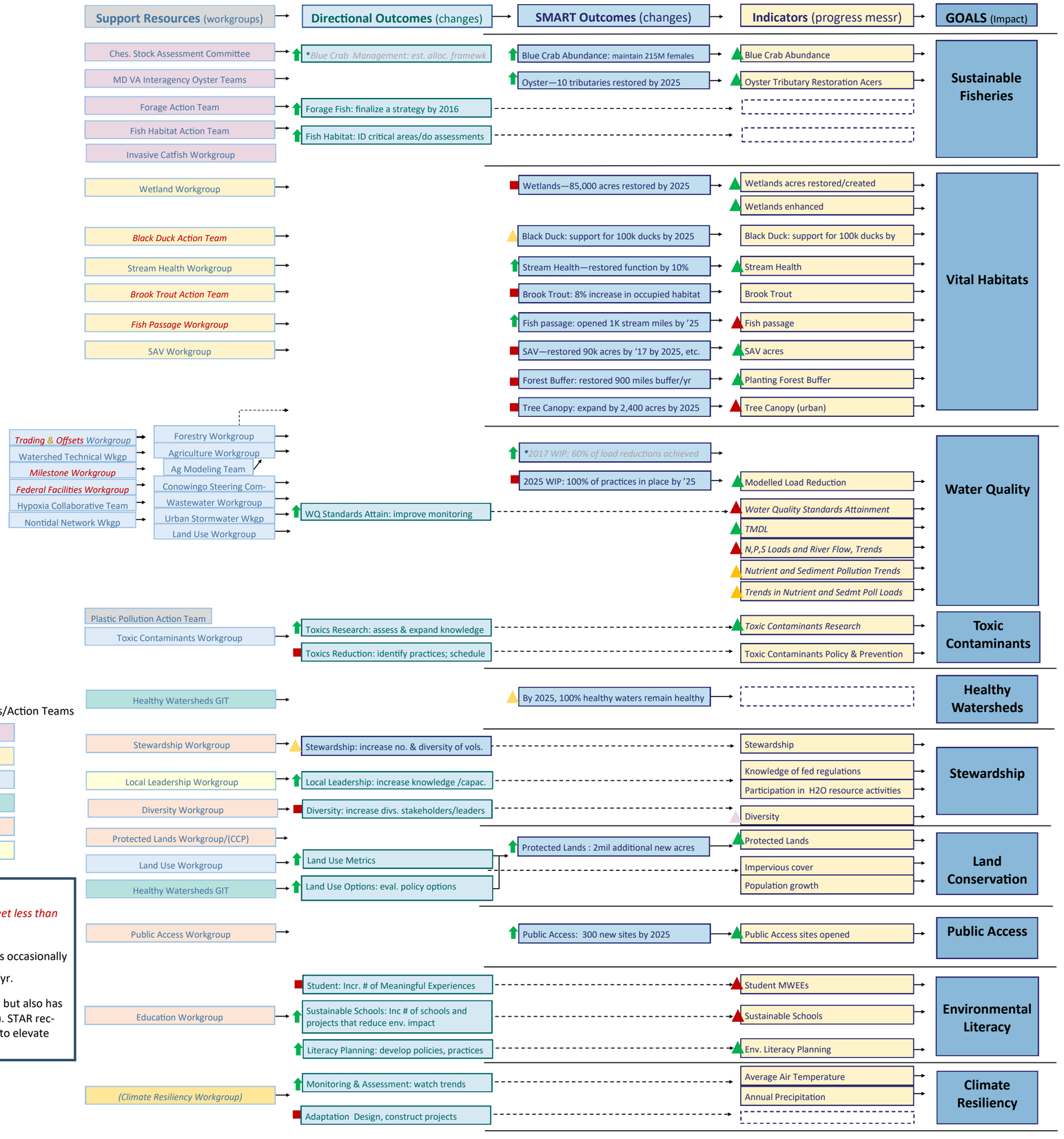
Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement Logic Model — Indicators



Color code for GITs and Workgroups/Action Teams

- Fisheries Goal Team
- Habitats Goal Team
- Water Quality Goal Team
- Healthy Watersheds Goal Team
- Stewardship Goal Team
- GIT 6—Partnering GIT

Notes:

** text in red italics = groups that meet less than twicer per year.*

- *Trading & Offsets*—inactive; emails occasionally
- *Milestones* — inactive meets ~ 1x/yr.
- *Climate Workgroup* is under STAR, but also has assigned outcomes. (stretched thin). STAR recommended as an option to the MB to elevate climate change efforts to GIT level.

Vision:

The Chesapeake Bay Program partners envision an environmentally and economically sustainable Chesapeake Bay watershed with clean water, abundant life, conserved lands and access to the water, a vibrant cultural heritage and a diversity of engaged stakeholders.

Mission: Sec. 117 of the Clean Water Act

"The Chesapeake Bay Program Office shall provide support to the Chesapeake Executive Council by:

(i) implementing and coordinating science, research, modeling, support services, monitoring, data collection, and other activities that support the Chesapeake Bay Program;

(iv) coordinating the actions of the Environmental Protection Agency with the actions of the appropriate officials of other Federal agencies and State and local authorities in developing strategies to—

(I) improve the water quality and living resources in the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem; and

(II) obtain the support of the appropriate officials of the agencies and authorities in achieving the objectives of the Chesapeake Bay Agreement; and

(v) implementing outreach programs for public information, education, and participation to foster stewardship of the resources of the Chesapeake Bay."

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"The Administrator, in coordination with other members of the Chesapeake Executive Council, shall ensure that ***management plans are developed and implementation*** is begun by signatories to the Chesapeake Bay Agreement to achieve and maintain—

(A) the nutrient goals of the Chesapeake Bay Agreement for the quantity of nitrogen and phosphorus entering the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed;

(B) the water quality requirements necessary to restore living resources in the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem;

(C) the Chesapeake Bay Basin-wide Toxins Reduction and Prevention Strategy goal of reducing or eliminating the input of chemical contaminants from all controllable sources to levels that result in no toxic or bioaccumulative impact on the living resources of the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem or on human health;

(D) habitat restoration, protection, creation, and enhancement goals established by Chesapeake Bay Agreement signatories for wetlands, riparian forests, and other types of habitat associated **with** the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem; and

(E) the restoration, protection, creation, and enhancement goals established by the **Chesapeake Bay Agreement** signatories for living resources associated with the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem."

Cross-Program Advising & Mgmt.