



Climate Resiliency Workgroup

September 19th, 2022

1:30-3:30 PM EST

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This meeting will be recorded for internal use to assure the accuracy of meeting notes.

Agenda

1:30 PM **Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Announcements – Mark Bennett, Chair (USGS) & Julie Reichert-Nguyen, Coordinator (NOAA) [10 minutes]**

Focus of meeting:

- *This meeting will focus on the Climate Resiliency Workgroup (CRWG) two-year Strategy Review System process. We will be reviewing progress made on the current [workplan](#) action items that pertain to our **Adaptation Outcome**, reviewing portions of the Quarterly Progress Meeting Presentation, which will be presented to the Management Board **November 10th, 2022**, and discussing how best to situate the workgroup to capitalize on the influx federal funding.*

Announcements:

- New Co-Chair Announcement: Jackie Specht from The Nature Conservancy has accepted the co-chair position for the Climate Resiliency Workgroup to assist with our Adaptation Outcome activities. Jackie was highly recommended by various partners during our 1 year search to fill the co-chair position. She will be officially starting the role in October.

- CRWG survey to assist with developing next 2-year workplan during November CRWG meeting
- Poll for scheduling November workplan meeting

1:40 PM Review of Progress on Priority Workplan Actions for the Adaptation Outcome (Julie Reichert-Nguyen, NOAA) [20 minutes]

- CRWG and STAR Staff reviewed the current workplan and discussed progress made on each action item from the previous two years. This presentation will review all actions associated with the CRWG Adaptation Outcome.

2:00 PM Facilitated Discussion: Drafting the Quarterly Progress Meeting Presentation [45 minutes]

- The Quarterly Progress Meeting Presentation for the Chesapeake Bay Program's Management Board reviews the progress made towards our outcomes, shares lessons learned and how we plan to adapt, and highlights how the Management Board may assist the workgroup in achieving the outcomes. This discussion will review the initial draft of the presentation for the adaptation outcome for workgroup input, focusing on how we present the progress we have made, the lessons we have learned, and where we need help.

2:45 PM Facilitated Discussion: Capitalizing on Federal Funding Opportunities [40 minutes]

- This discussion will focus on better defining the role of the Climate Resiliency Workgroup, so that we may better position ourselves to capitalize on the influx of federal infrastructure funding in support of the Adaptation Outcome.

3:25 PM Additional Announcements and Wrap-Up [5 minutes]

Announcements and Opportunities

- [Registration](#) open for Maryland Sea Grant's marsh resilience workshop, "Exploring best practices for large-scale marsh persistence and restoration in the Chesapeake Bay." Workshop is free and occurring on October 6th and has an in-person (College Park, MD) and remote attendance options.
- Registration for the [Chesapeake Watershed Forum](#) is open. This in-person forum focuses on sharing successful tools and techniques, offer lessons and learnings from on-the-ground work, build capacities of local organizations, foster partnerships, educate on new initiatives and emerging practices, network among each other, and celebrate successes.

This year, Jamileh Soueidan (CRC/NOAA) will be presenting on the STAC Rising Water Temperatures Tidal Management Recommendations.

3:30 PM Adjourn

Next Meeting: October 17th, 2022 1:30-3:30