

The Clean Water Goal Team is now accepting nominations for three at-large members for the August 2026 – December 2028 term. Please see below for the position description. Feel free to share widely with your networks.

About the Clean Water Goal Team: The Clean Water Goal Team works to evaluate, focus and accelerate the implementation of practices, policies and programs that will restore water quality in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries to conditions that support living resources and protect human health. More information can be found on our [website](#).

Please submit all nominations to Jeremy Hanson (hansonj@chesapeake.org) and Petra Baldwin (Baldwin.Petra@epa.gov) by COB July 15th, 2026 with the following information. Note that materials from nominees are posted to the workgroup webpage, so only public contact information should be provided.

1. Contact information (name, affiliation, email).
2. Short C.V., resume, or bio (addressing the nominee's background).

Prior to nominating someone, please confirm that they are interested in the position and agree to be nominated. Self-nominations will also be accepted.

Goal teams maintain a membership that appropriately represents the signatories to the *Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement* and allows participation from Advisory Committees, workgroup leadership, and other select at-large members with expertise in the field and significant stake in the implementation and attainment of goals, outcomes, and targets. The role of at-large voting members is described below:

At-large Member Positions

Length of Term: 2.5 years, August 2026 – December 2028

- (Note: we have extended the usual 2-year term length to stagger with the other three at-large member positions that end December 2027.)

Position Description:

At-large members actively participate in the operations of the goal team, including consent-based decision-making. Members are responsible for using their subject matter expertise and professional authority to advance partnership-defined goal team priorities and projects. Members are also expected to engage with goal team leadership as necessary on important policy or management decisions during and between meetings.

Priority for at-large membership will be reserved for non-governmental organizations, quasi-governmental organizations, academic institutions, federal agencies, and other local practitioners. Nominations will be reviewed and selected by the goal team co-chairs and signatory members. Each at-large member should serve a two-year term, renewable at the discretion of the goal team.