



Engaged Communities Quarterly Goal Team Meeting – July 2026

July 9th, 2026
1:00 – 3:00 PM

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Purpose: To introduce new and returning members; share workgroup updates; review the revised CBP Governance and Management Framework and Goal Team structure; discuss Management Strategy progress, challenges, and collaboration opportunities; and identify support needs.

Agenda

I. Welcome and Introductions

(1:00 – 1:10 PM)

New and returning Goal Team and Workgroup members will be invited to introduce themselves.

Leads: Julie Lawson, DC DOEE (Chair); Julia Wakeling, DC DOEE (Chair)

Materials: [Goal Team and Workgroup Membership List](#); [Get to Know Me PPT](#)

II. Workgroup Introductions and Updates (1:10 – 1:40 PM)
Introductory discussion on Workgroup operations and round-robin Workgroup updates (recent activities, upcoming meetings, announcements, support needs).

Lead: Katie Ayers, EPA (Coordinator)

III. Chesapeake Bay Program Updates (1:40 – 2:05 PM)
Overview of revised CBP Governance and Management Framework, Goal Team structure, group membership requirements and engaging tribal partners.

Leads: Julia Wakeling, DC DOEE

Materials: [PPT presentation](#); [CBP Governance and Management Framework](#)

IV. Management Strategy Challenges and Collaboration Opportunities (2:05 – 2:45 PM)
Progress updates from Workgroups on drafting Management Strategy Outcome sub-chapters; identify Goal-level Challenges and Management Approaches; discuss collaboration potential among Engaged Communities and other Goal Team outcomes.

Lead: Julie Lawson, DC DOEE; Julia Wakeling, DC DOEE

Materials: [Strategic Plan and Workplan Development](#); [Management Strategy Tracking Calendar](#)

V. Open Discussion (2:45 – 2:55 PM)
Time for questions and identifying coordination needs.

Lead: Katie Ayers, EPA

VI. Wrap-Up (2:55 – 3:00 PM)
Identify action items and follow-up deadlines.

Lead: Katie Ayers, EPA

VII. Adjourn (3:00 PM)

Next Meeting: October 2026, In-person TBD