



Healthy Landscapes Goal Team Meeting

September 30, 2026
10:00AM - 1:00PM

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Purpose: 1) Review the proposed management approaches within the draft management strategies for the four outcomes under the Healthy Landscapes Goal; and 2) use that information to refine the Goal Team level management strategy.

Agenda

- I. Introductions (10:00 – 10:15)**
Ken and Claire will welcome the goal team signature and at-large members and call for approval of the meeting minutes from the July HLGTT meeting. Coordinators will share any relevant updates from their workgroups.
Requested Decision: The HLGTT will be asked to approve the meeting minutes from the July HLGTT meeting.
Lead: Ken Hyer, USGS, Claire Jantz, PA DCNR.
Materials: [July Meeting Minutes](#).
- II. Membership Status (10:15 – 10:45)**
Peter will review the membership status of the Goal Team and Workgroups to identify any outstanding gaps or needs.

Requested Action: Non-decisional (i.e., discussion and presentation only).
Lead: Peter Claggett, USGS
Materials: None.
- III. Current Outcome Management Strategies 10-15min each (10:45 – 11:50)**
Each workgroup lead will review their near-final Management Strategies with emphasis on:
 - Management approaches
 - Jurisdictional programs and authorization status
 - Approval process.
Requested Action: Non-decisional (i.e., discussion and presentation only).
Lead: Julie Reichert-Nguyen, NOAA; Katie Brownson, USFS; Jackie Pickford, USGS; Sophie Waterman, USGS.
Materials: Adaptation Management Strategy; Forestry Management Strategy; Land Use Management Strategy; Protected Lands Management Strategy.
- IV. Goal Team Level Management Strategy (11:50 – 12:50)**
Ken and Claire will review the Goal Team Management Strategy, consolidating themes from each of the outcomes' Strategies, and ask for feedback from the HLGTT to prepare the document for PSC review.

Note: HLGTT members are asked to review and comment on the combined HLGTT Management Strategy via email by October 9th. Send emails to Peter Claggett (pclaggett@usgs.gov).
Decision: HLGTT members are asked to vote to approve the combined HLGTT Management Strategy via email by October 16th. Send emails to Peter Claggett (pclaggett@usgs.gov).

Lead: Ken Hyer, USGS, Claire Jantz, PA DCNR
Materials: Management Strategy
- V. Wrap-Up (12:50 – 1:00)**
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- VI. Adjourn (1:00)**
Next Meeting: December 8th or 10th, 2026