Maintain Healthy Watersheds GIT Meeting
October 17, 2022
11:00 am-1:30pm
Meeting Link
Meeting ID: 996 9309 3418 **Passcode:** GIT4
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11:00 AM   **Welcome and Introductions –** *Jeff Lerner, HWGIT Chair, Partnerships Program Branch Chief within EPA's Office of Wetlands Oceans and Watersheds'*

11:10 AM   **GIT Funding Update and LUMM Update -** *Renee Thompson, USGS*

Renee will provide an update on two proposed 2023 GIT funding projects and the status of the Land Use Methods and Metrics Indicator development.

11:20 AM   **The Maryland Healthy Watershed Assessment Final Results and Next Steps** *- Renee Thompson, USGS*

During our June meeting Nancy Roth, Tetra Tech presented the MDHWA preliminary results. Renee will update the GIT on the results, outline next steps and how the MDHWA will be utilized to inform the development of the CHWA 2.0. (SRS Logic and Action plan Actions: 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 4.2, and 5.1)

11:50 PM   **Charles County Comprehensive Plan-** *Charles Rice, Charles County Government, Planning and Growth Management*

Mr. Rice will give a presentation on Charles County's Comprehensive plan and its contents related to protecting the Mattawoman Creek. (SRS Logic and Action plan Actions: 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 2.1, and 3.2)

12:15 PM   **Chesapeake Healthy Watershed Assessment User Needs Activity**

As we develop our Chesapeake Healthy Watershed Assessment 2.0, we want to make sure that user needs are addressed and considered. To ensure that we are refining a tool for target audiences including *HWGIT members, land conservation professionals, watershed practitioners and local planners,* we will be asking members to participate in an activity. Breakout groups will be participating in a series of hands-on activities where they will be using the current Chesapeake Healthy Watersheds Assessment Tool from the perspective of these user groups and answering some questions about the tool and their experience with using it. Breakout groups will be participating in a series of hands-on activities where they will be using the current Chesapeake Healthy Watersheds Assessment Tool from the perspective of these user groups and answering some questions about the tool and their experience.

Request: Trusted partners and professionals from member jurisdictions in these user (land conservation, watershed restoration and local planner) groups are encouraged to attend this portion of the meeting.

1:30 PM   **Adjourn**