

Protected Lands Workgroup Membership

LEADERSHIP

Chesapeake Executive Council

Policy Steering Committee

PROGRAM SUPPORT

Governance & Operations

Science & Analytical

Outreach & Engagement

GOAL TEAMS

Thriving Habitat, Fisheries
& Wildlife

Clean Water

Healthy Landscapes

Engaged Communities

ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Stakeholders'

Scientific & Technical

Local Government

Agricultural

The Four Interconnected Goals of Watershed Restoration



Healthy Landscapes Goal Team

Workgroups:

- Adapting to Changing Environmental Conditions
- Forestry
- Land Use
- Protected Lands

Goal Teams: (pp. 15-19)



- **Leadership:** 2 co-chairs
 - nominated by the Goal Teams
 - approved by the PSC
- **Voting Members:** Up to 15
 - 9 appointed by PSC signatories
 - Up to 6 at-large approved by Goal Teams
- **Non-voting Members:**
 - 4 Advisory Committee reps
 - Workgroup chairs
 - Additional state & fed reps approved by Goal Teams

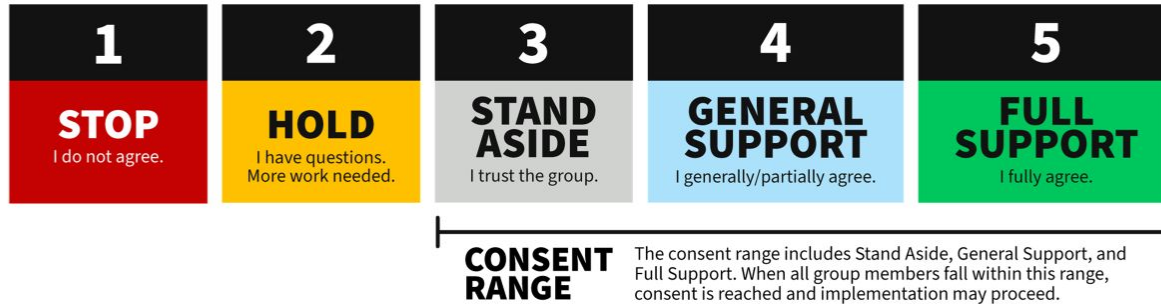
Workgroups: (pp. 19-20)



- **Leadership:** at least 1 chair, approved by Goal Teams
- **Voting Members:** Up to 15
 - Up to 9 PSC signatory appointees
 - Remainder: at-large members approved by WG chairs in consultation with Goal Team co-chairs
- **Non-voting Members:**
 - Number, source, and approval at discretion of Workgroup chairs in consultation with Goal Team co-chairs

Decision Making

Chesapeake Bay Program Decision-Making Continuum



While **consensus** (defined in the GMF as unanimous full support) is the partnership's goal, the partnership employs a **consent-based decision-making** approach. Should a decision-making body fall short of unanimous consent, the voting members may use a vote to proceed.

		Goal Team	Workgroup	Action Teams
Leadership	Led by...	2 co-chairs	1 or more chairs	At the discretion of the establishing entity
	Nominated by...	Existing GT members	Not specified	
	Qualifications...	Generally, one state & one federal; manager-level	Flexible; holds significant authority or expertise on topic	
	Approved by...	PSC	GT	
	Term length...	2 years; renewable		
Voting Members	Number...	Up to 15 voting members		At the discretion of the establishing entity
	Appointment...	9 appointed by PSC signatory members;	Up to 9 nominated by PSC signatory members	
		Up to 6 At-Large nominated and confirmed by GT	Remainder may be at-large members, approved by Workgroup Chairs in consultation with GT Chairs	
Non-Voting Members	Defined as...	One individual from each Adv. Comm;	Organizations with a stake in the associated outcome (e.g., contribute resources, provide data, conduct outreach); no overall max	
		Workgroup Chair(s);		
		Additional state or federal reps		
	Identified by...	PSC, GT, Adv. Comm, Self	Recruited by Workgroup Chairs and coordinators or nominated by self or other members	
	Approved by...	Existing GT Members	Discretion of WG Chairs in consultation with GT Co-Chairs	
Decision-Making	Approach...	Consent-based decision making; supermajority voting when consent cannot be reached		Follow Workgroup operating procedures
	Non-voting members...	Participate in consent-based decision making, but do not participate in voting		
	Quorum	Two-thirds of existing voting membership must be present for consent-based decision making and voting		
	Decision Rule	Two-thirds of existing voting membership must register a support or stand aside position for decision approval		

Healthy Landscapes Goal Team Coordination Team

Co-Chair	USGS
Co-Chair	PA DCNR
Coordinator	USGS
Staffer	CRC (nonprofit)

Protected Lands Workgroup Coordination Team

Chair	EPA
Coordinator	USGS
Staffer	CRC (nonprofit)

Signatory Membership

Maryland	Dept of Natural Resources; Dept of Agriculture
Delaware	Delaware State Parks; Dept of Natural Resources and Environmental Control
Virginia	Department of Wildlife Resources; Dept of Conservation and Recreation
West Virginia	Division of Natural Resources; Division of Forestry
Pennsylvania	Dept of Conservation and Natural Resources
DC	Dept of Energy and Environment
New York	Dept of Environmental Conservation
Federal	USGS, EPA, BLM, USFS, FWS, DoD
CBC	

Participating Partners

Northern VA Conservation
Trust

Virginia United Land Trusts

Chesapeake Conservation
Partnership

Chesapeake Conservancy

Capital Region Land
Conservancy

Groundwork RVA

Indigenous Conservation
Council

ShoreRivers