



Bay Program Education Workgroup Meeting

Quarter 2
April 6, 2026

Agenda

- ▶ **Welcome**
- ▶ **Education Summit Planning & Discussion**
- ▶ **Chesapeake Bay Program Logistics & Management Strategy Brainstorm**
- ▶ **ELIT Survey**
- ▶ **Wrap Up**

Education Summit

- ▶ Tuesday, May 5, 2026
- ▶ Locations = one in each state
- ▶ Purpose:
 - ▷ Build awareness of new education outcomes in the 2025 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement
 - ▷ Share opportunities and challenges to implementing models on a large scale
 - ▷ Engage in formal and informal discussions to identify strategies that may work within a jurisdiction to provide environmental instruction for all students.
 - ▷ Identify specific next-step actions by jurisdiction to implement as follow-up to the Summit

Education Summit: State Overview

▶ **Agenda:**

- ▶ Is there a primary opportunity or "big idea" you want your state's leaders to rally behind during the Summit?
- ▶ How will your state's agenda help transition participants from 'building awareness' to 'taking action'?

▶ **Speakers:**

- ▶ Who are your guest speakers, and what unique perspective do they bring?

▶ **Invitees:**

- ▶ Who are some of the critical decision-makers you invited? How did you craft that list?
- ▶ Who on your invitation list is essential for turning these summit discussions into state-wide action?

Education Summit Planning Committee Reminders

By Friday, April 10:

- ▶ Deadline to send Elise/ Meredith final state participant agendas

By Monday, April 20:

- ▶ Deadline to send in person logistics emails (parking, etc.)
- ▶ Review and plan for in person technology needs (reach out to site IT leads)

Education Summit Planning Committee Reminders

- ▶ Next Planning Committee Meeting:
 - ▶ **April 24, 1-2pm**

- ▶ Optional Office Hours for troubleshooting/preparation:
 - ▶ **April 29, 2-3pm**
 - ▶ **April 30, 11am-12pm**

CBP Mgmt Strategies

Management Strategy Outline – In Brief

1. Executive Summary
 2. Introduction
 - a. Realizing Our Vision
 - b. Strategic Plan Development and Implementation
 - I. Participation in Strategic Plan Development and Implementation
 - II. Empowering Local Governments and Others
 - III. Public Feedback Period:
 - IV. Addressing and Accounting for Changing Environmental Conditions
 - c. Understanding the Strategic Plan
 3. Accountability
 - a. Programmatic Accountability
 - I. Accountability and Program Governance
 - II. Addressing Our Principles
 - III. Accountability under the Clean Water Act Section 117
 - b. Monitoring, Assessing and Reporting Progress
 - I. Assessing Our Actions
 - II. Ecosystem Impact
 - c. Accountability and Adaptive Management
 - I. 1-3-year Workplan and Progress Check-Ins
 - II. 2033 Evaluation and Course Corrections
 - III. 2040 Evaluation and Watershed Agreement Revision
 - IV. Future Opportunities for Stakeholder Input
 4. Management Strategy for Goal 1
 - a. Goal Language and Importance
 - b. Goal 1 Situation Analysis
 - I. Shared challenges for partnership to address, including those related to Changing Environmental Conditions
 - c. Sub-Chapter for each Outcome
 - I. Outcome language (including targets)
 - II. Baseline and Current Condition
 - III. Measuring Progress and Indicators
 - IV. Outcome Situation Analysis
 - V. Snapshot of Signatory Programs
 - VI. Management Approaches
 - VII. Participating Partners
 5. Management Strategy for Goal 2*
 6. Management Strategy for Goal 3*
 7. Management Strategy for Goal 4*
 8. Appendix A. Signatory Statutory Authorities Driving Outcome Attainment
- *Subsections described under Goal 1 should be repeated under Goal 2, 3, and 4.

Workplan

A separate workplan will be produced. The workplan initially produced will describe collaborative projects that will be undertaken by the partnership over the course of the three-year period between July 2027 and June 2030.

[GOAL #, OUTCOME #] [OUTCOME NAME] WORKPLAN

CREATED: [DATE]

JULY 2027 – JUNE 2030

UPDATED: [DATE]

[Workplans should describe the major activities that will be collaboratively undertaken by Chesapeake Bay Program partners to make progress towards Outcome or Target attainment. Workplans should not provide an onerous detailing of the specific steps required; rather, they should succinctly describe the major projects that will be implemented over the next three years.]

[The Workplan should include Management Approaches/Workplan projects and related action(s) that describe and seek to address "how signatories, other state and federal agencies, local governments, Indigenous representatives, nonprofit and private partners are engaged; where actions, tools, financial support and technical assistance are needed to empower local governments and others to do their part; and what steps are necessary to facilitate greater participation in achieving the Outcome." In instances where specific approaches, projects or actions are not planned, a narrative description should be included at the end of the Workplan to describe how partnership meetings related to the Outcome and its Target(s) will incorporate consideration of these topics.]

MANAGEMENT APPROACH [Goal #, Outcome #, Management Approach #]: [STATE MANAGEMENT APPROACH FROM STRATEGIC PLAN]

Narrative Summary: [2-4 sentences describing the project]

Expected Impact on Outcome and Target Attainment: [1-2 brief sentences that directly relate this project to making progress towards the Outcome and/or its Target(s)]

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES

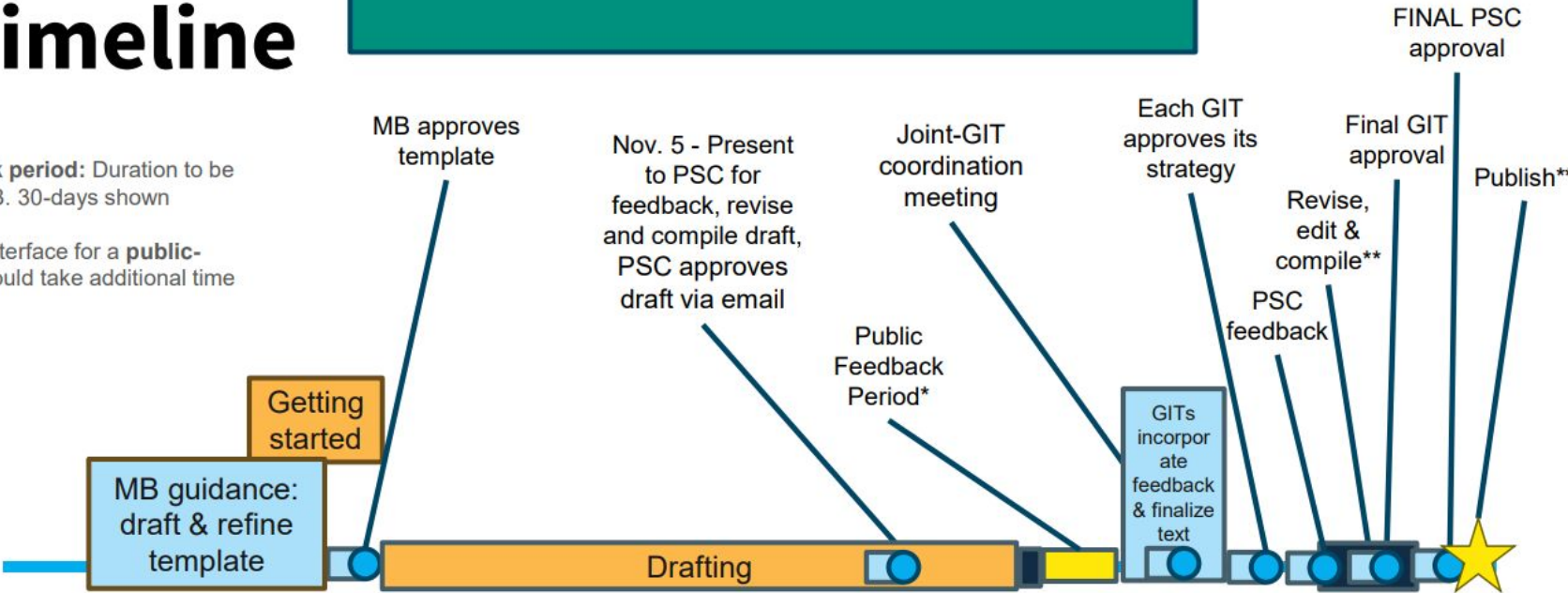
Activity Number	Lead Signatory and Participating Partners	Actions	Resource Needed, Committed, and Potential Sources to Fill Gaps	Target Date	Performance Targets and Deliverables	Status Activity Completion
[Goal #, Outcome #, Management Approach #, Activity #]	Lead: [Name and organization of lead. If multiple teams or workgroups are participating, list multiple leads] Signatories: [name signatory partners or partner agencies who will participate]	[describe the major actions or components included in this project]	Needed: [how much money or other support will be needed to complete this action] Committed: [how much money or other support is committed to complete this action] Filling Gaps: [how will the partnership fill gaps]	[timeline to complete]	[list performance targets and deliverables]	[not started/ ongoing / completed]

Public Feedback Period: Proposal C

MS Timeline

*Public feedback period: Duration to be determined by MB. 30-days shown

**Dynamic web interface for a public-facing content would take additional time



18-month countdown	Dec 00	Jan 01	Feb 02	Mar 03	Apr 04	May 05	Jun 06	Jul 07	Aug 08	Sep 09	Oct 10	Nov 11	Dec 12	Jan 13	Feb 14	Mar 15	Apr 16	May 17	Jun 18
Month	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Year	25	2026												2027					

Management Strategy Buckets

- ▶ Outcome Subchapters
 - ▷ Outcome language (including targets)
 - ▷ Baseline and Current Condition
 - ▷ Measuring Progress and Indicators
 - ▷ Outcome Situation Analysis
 - ▷ Snapshot of Signatory Resources
 - ▷ Workplan Summary
- ▶ Is there anything else that you would like us to listen for at the Summit?

ELIT 2026

- *Funding provided by B-WET*
- *2026 Plan:*
 - *Maintain collection like previous years*
 - *Explore how we we can leverage other datasets and improve collection for 2028*

State Specific Questions

- *Please begin thinking about what you might want to better understand in your state*
- *Send draft questions to Elise by early June*
- *Jessica can help to refine/phrase questions*

Closing Announcements

Next Meeting: July 6th, 10:00-11:30am