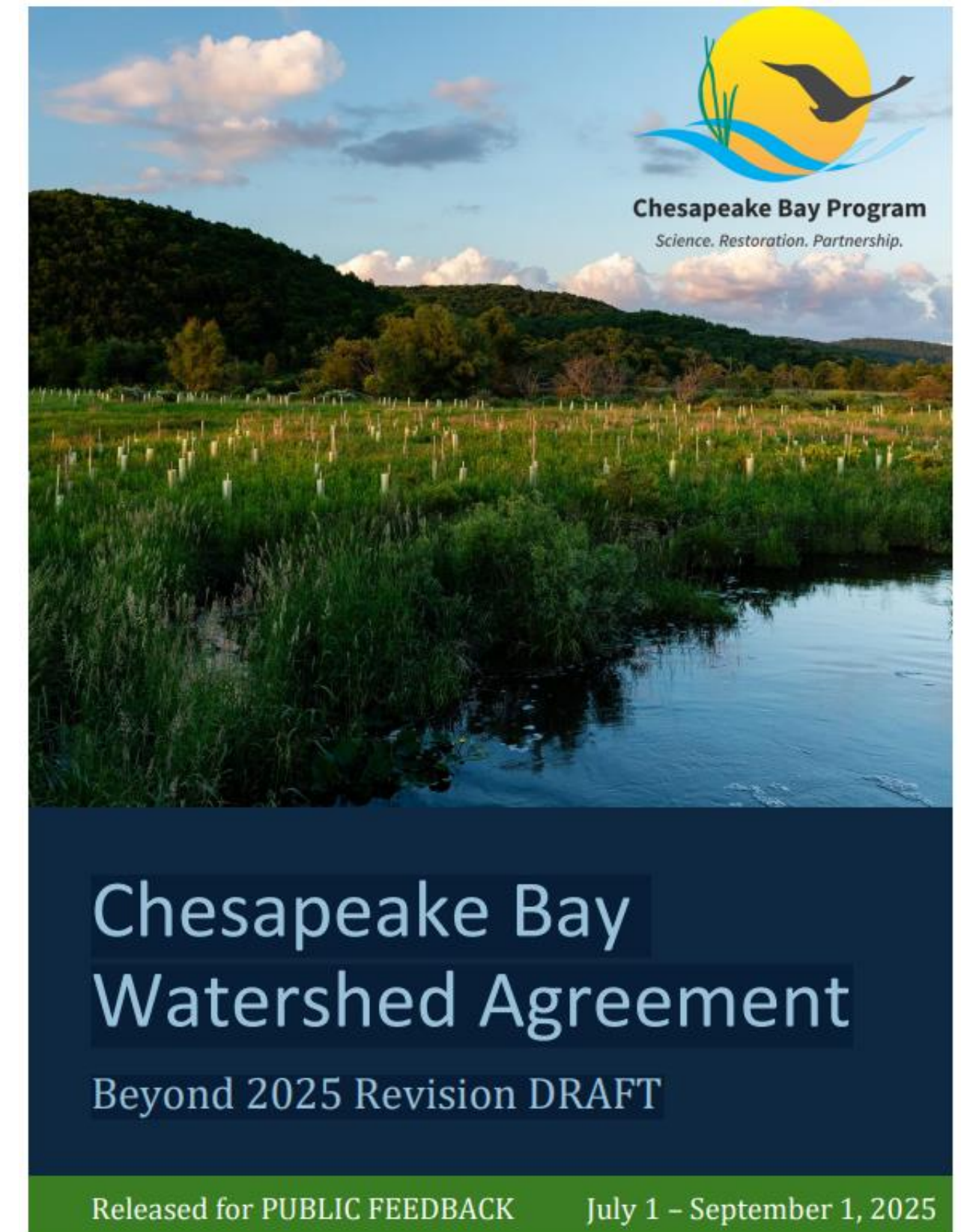




# Revised *Watershed Agreement* DRAFT for Public Release

- PSC approved most sections for public release during the May 23rd meeting.
- Final package includes slightly revised Goals, is formatted to match the 2014 *Agreement*, and retains some targets still to be determined.
- Public Feedback period will officially run from July 1 to September 1, 2025.



# Agreement Sections

- VISION
- PREAMBLE
- PRINCIPLES
- GOALS & OUTCOMES
  - THRIVING HABITAT AND WILDLIFE
  - CLEAN WATER
  - HEALTHY LANDSCAPES
  - ENGAGED COMMUNITIES
- MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION\*



\* = Timeframes still to be determined

# Goals & Outcomes



Healthy Landscapes	Clean Water	Thriving Habitat and Wildlife	Engaged Communities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Healthy Forests and Trees*</li><li>• Protected Lands*</li><li>• Land Use Decision Support</li><li>• Adaptation to Changing Environmental Conditions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reducing Excess Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Sediment**</li><li>• Toxic Contaminants Mitigation</li><li>• Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Blue Crab Sustainability</li><li>• Brook Trout*</li><li>• Fish Habitat**</li><li>• Fish Passage</li><li>• Oysters</li><li>• Stream Health</li><li>• Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV)</li><li>• Wetlands**</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Local Leadership</li><li>• Public Access*</li><li>• School District Planning</li><li>• Stewardship</li><li>• Student Experiences</li><li>• Workforce</li></ul>

\* = Outcome target placeholder

\*\* = Plans to develop targets



# Public Feedback Process

Once the Revised *Agreement* DRAFT is approved by PSC, it will be available for Public Feedback from July 1 through September 1, 2025.

- All comments should be sent to [comments@chesapeakebay.net](mailto:comments@chesapeakebay.net)
- Review team will organize, review, and convey comments related to the whole *Agreement*, each Goal, Structure & Governance considerations, and any signatory-specific issues, ultimately providing suggested DRAFT modifications for MB consideration.
- Webinars and a communications toolkit will be available from the CBPO to inform the public through the Feedback Period and beyond – see the Beyond 2025 website.



# Timeline



Week of June 23	PSC/MB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Short meeting for PSC to approve all <i>Watershed Agreement</i> changes for public release.</li> </ul>
July 1	Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>60-day public feedback period begins.</li> </ul>
July 10	MB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Structure and governance work.</li> </ul>
August 14	MB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial recommendations for structure and governance work; initial feedback review from partner engagement period.</li> </ul>
August 20	PSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review MB's structure and governance recommendations, provide feedback; initial review of feedback from partner engagement period.</li> </ul>
September 1	Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conclusion of public feedback period.</li> </ul>
September 11	MB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin to review, organize and address public feedback.</li> </ul>
October 9	MB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Propose changes to <i>Watershed Agreement</i> revisions based on public feedback; final structure and governance recommendations.</li> </ul>
November 6	MB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approve final <i>Watershed Agreement</i> revisions and final structure and governance recommendations in preparation for EC meeting.</li> </ul>
November 18 (tentative)	PSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approve final <i>Watershed Agreement</i> revisions and final structure and governance recommendations in preparation for EC meeting.</li> </ul>