



Stewardship Workgroup – June 2026 Meeting

June 23, 2026
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

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Purpose: The purpose of this meeting is to introduce new workgroup members and solicit voting members, highlight Stewardship Lightning Talks showcasing stewardship efforts in the Chesapeake Bay watershed, and provide an update on Management Strategy development for the Stewardship Outcome.

Agenda

I. Welcome and Introductions (11:00 – 11:10 AM)

Leads: Marissa O'Neill, DC DOEE (Chair); Meredith Lemke, CRC (Staffer)

II. Stewardship Lightning Talk: Greening Richmond Public Libraries (11:10 – 11:30 AM)

Justin Doyle from the James River Association will present on the Greening Richmond Public Libraries initiative and host a Q&A following the presentation.

Lead: Justin Doyle, James River Association

III. Stewardship Lightning Talk: Chesapeake Climate Action Network (11:30 – 11:50 AM)

Meredith Prescott from the Chesapeake Climate Action Network will present on invasive vine species projects and host a Q&A following the presentation.

Lead: Meredith Prescott, Chesapeake Climate Action Network

IV. Chesapeake Bay Program Updates (11:50 – 12:10 PM)
Updates on Bay Program governance framework and structure changes; call for Workgroup voting members; Management Strategy drafting for Stewardship Outcome; July 9th Engaged Communities Goal Team meeting.

Leads: Marissa O’Neill, DC DOEE (Chair); Katie Ayers, EPA (Coordinator)
Materials: Stewardship Workgroup Meeting Presentation June 2026

V. Discussion and Wrap-Up (12:10 – 12:25 PM)
Time for open discussion and questions; identifying collaboration opportunities.

Leads: Marissa O’Neill, DC DOEE (Chair); Katie Ayers, EPA (Coordinator)

VI. Wrap-Up and Adjourn (12:25 – 12:30 PM)
Identify action items and assign deadlines.

Lead: Meredith Lemke, CRC (Staffer)

Next Meeting: September 29, 11:00 AM –12:30 PM