



Thriving Habitat, Fisheries & Wildlife Goal Team Meeting

September 17, 2026
1pm - 4pm

In-person location:

EPA Chesapeake Bay Program Office, Oyster/Blue Crab Room
(1750 Forest Drive Suite 130, Annapolis, Md. 21401)

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Purpose: This meeting will convene Thriving Habitat, Fisheries & Wildlife Goal Team members to review the Goal Team's membership and hear progress updates from each workgroup.

Agenda

- I. Welcome & Introductions** **1:00pm – 1:15pm**
Brief introduction of Goal Team members.
- Requested Action: N/A
Lead: Becky Gwynn (VDWR) & Kevin Schabow (NOAA)
Materials:
- II. Goal Team and Workgroup Leadership Overview** **1:15pm – 1:25pm**
Review the results from the email voting process for At-Large GT Members & Workgroup Chairs.
- Requested Action: N/A
Lead: Becky Gwynn (VDWR) & Kevin Schabow (NOAA)
Materials:
- III. Outcome Management Strategy Review** **1:25pm – 3:00pm**
Workgroup Chairs will provide summaries of draft management strategy subchapters and address questions of Goal Team Members
- Requested Action: Goal Team members should review the draft management strategy with relevant team members/workgroup representatives prior to the meeting
Lead: Becky Gwynn (VDWR) & Kevin Schabow (NOAA)
Materials:
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| 1:25pm - 2:10pm | Fish Habitat, Oysters, Blue Crabs & Wetlands Workgroup |
| 2:10pm - 2:20pm | Break |
| 2:20pm - 3:00pm | Stream Health, Fish Passage, Brook Trout & SAV Workgroup |
- IV. Discussion** **3:00pm – 3:50pm**
Review next steps for Management Strategy development and process for achieving Goal Team consent. Brief update on the 2027-2030 workplan drafting process.
- Requested Action:
Lead: Becky Gwynn (VDWR) & Kevin Schabow (NOAA)
Materials:
- V. Wrap-Up** **3:50pm – 4:00pm**
Lead: Becky Gwynn (VDWR) & Kevin Schabow (NOAA)
- VI. Adjourn** **4:00pm**
- Next Meeting: TBD**