



**Chesapeake Bay Program**  
*Science. Restoration. Partnership.*

May 13, 2024

# **Follow-up from WQGIT April 2024 Meeting**

# Agenda

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**1**

## **In-Person WQGIT Meeting**

Volunteers needed

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## **Partner Spotlight**

Volunteers needed

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## **Submersion Series**

Recap of feedback received.

Content Leads needed.

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## **SRS Factors**

Recap of reedback received.

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## **SRS Timeline**

Review of clean water cohort timeline.

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## **Review of Action Items**

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# Need Volunteers for 2024 In-Person WQGIT Meeting

- Tentative meeting date: November 2024 (overnight)
- Ideally, 3 – 4 volunteers to help the WQGIT Leadership with planning, agenda development, potential field trip, etc.
- **Action:** If you are able to help with in-person meeting planning, please reach out to Jeremy **by COB Friday, May 31.**

# Need Volunteers for Future “Partner Spotlight”

- Every month, a partner will be given the opportunity to showcase a “success story” in their organization or jurisdiction.
- Topics could include (but are not limited to): capacity building, partnership, workforce, technical assistance, achieving multiple benefits, impact or acceleration of impact, etc.
- Presentations (including Q&A) will be 10 – 15 min.
- **Action:** Post in chat or let WQGIT leadership know **by COB Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>** if you want to volunteer to present at the June 2024 meeting.

# Recap of Feedback Received: Submersion Series

Rank of Submersion Series Topics:

1. Ecosystem Services & linking WQ with other outcomes/objectives
2. Financing/funding
3. Social Science/behavior change
4. Monitoring (follow up from Sept 2023 webinar)
5. Workforce development with DEI/J lens



WQGIT Ranking of Submersion Series Topics. [Full Mentimeter Results.](#)

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# Recap of Feedback Received: Submersion Series

**Tentative Topic:** Ecosystem Services - linking water quality with other outcomes/objectives.

**Tentative Date/Timeframe:** Late summer/fall 2024.

**Action:** If you want to volunteer as a content lead for our next Submersion Series, please contact Jeremy Hanson ([hansonj@chesapeake.org](mailto:hansonj@chesapeake.org)).

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# Recap of Feedback Received: SRS Factors



**Should we keep these factors in our 2024 – 2025 SRS materials?**

1 = Def Drop; 3 = Neutral; 5 = Def Keep

[Full Mentimeter Results.](#)

Additional factors to consider including:

- Local land use policies
- Multi-grant coordination
- Utilization of monitoring data
- Findings from Beyond 2025

# Timeline: SRS Clean Water Cohort 2024





# Review of Action Items

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- **Action:** Post in chat or let WQGIT leadership know **by COB Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>** if you want to volunteer for the Partner Spotlight presentation in June.
- **Action:** If you want to volunteer as a content lead for our next Submersion Series, please contact Jeremy Hanson ([hansonj@chesapeake.org](mailto:hansonj@chesapeake.org)).



**Questions?**

