



# B25 Clean Water Team - ► WQGIT Update

December 11, 2023

# Agenda

Agreed Upon Scope of Work

Categorization

Questions to Ask Ourselves

Menti-Meter Poll

Clean Water Team Action Plan

WQGIT Request

# Agreed Upon Scope of Work

- ▶ Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)
- ▶ Water Quality Assessment
- ▶ Nonpoint Source Management
- ▶ Water Quality Monitoring
- ▶ Water Quality Standards

# Categorization



## TMDL

Planning Targets  
Accountability Framework  
Modeling Updates  
Progress Reporting and  
Milestones



## Water Quality Assessment

Shallow Waters focus vs.  
Chesapeake Bay “deep channel” for  
Water Quality Standards Attainment



## Nonpoint Source Management

Current and future restoration  
programs  
Connecting local efforts with  
Chesapeake Bay goals and  
outcomes



## Water Quality Monitoring

Local water quality monitoring  
inclusion in Chesapeake Bay  
watershed  
Trends analysis at local and non-  
tidal/tidal scales  
Maintaining and growing water  
quality monitoring and assessment  
data collection to continuously  
inform decision-making



## Water Quality Standards

Evaluation of current Water  
Quality Standards  
Toxics and emerging  
contaminants

# Questions to Ask Ourselves



What does success look like for the Chesapeake Bay Watershed? What specific factors play a role in reaching our collective goals?



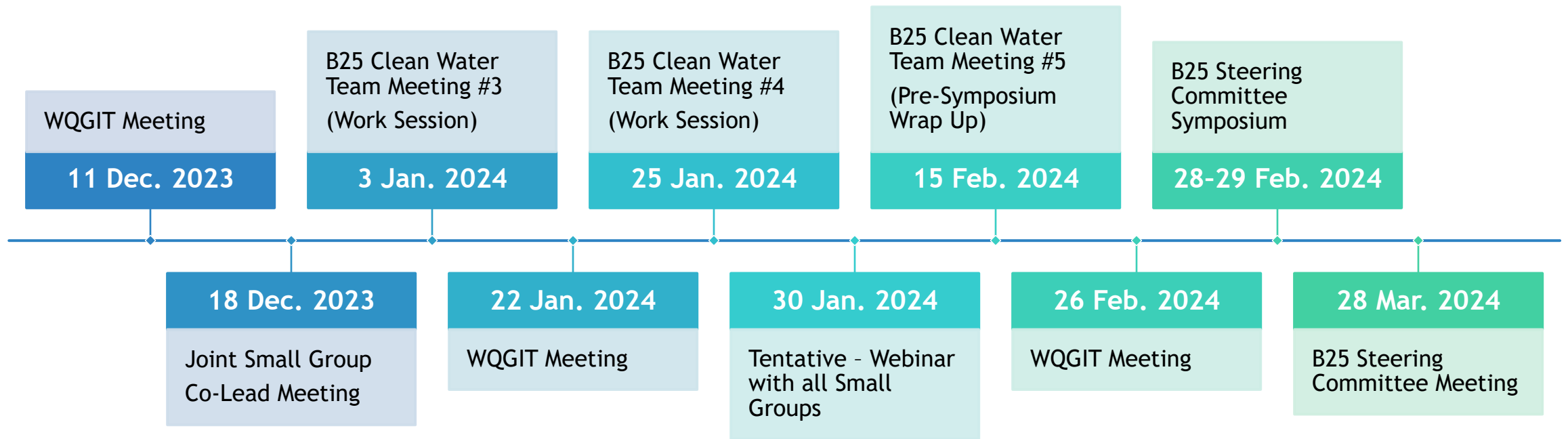
What are the time horizons for the ideas that will ultimately lead to recommendations?



Who should be tasked with tackling these issues in Phase 2?

# WQGIT Request

- ▶ Menti-Meter Questions
  - ▶ Are these the right topics? (Poll Y/N)
  - ▶ List the topics in order of priority (Ranking)
  - ▶ Are there other topics that should be considered (Fill in the Blank)



# Clean Water Team Action Plan

# WQGIT Request

- ▶ COB December 15 - Email your recommendations for consideration by the B25 Clean Water Small Group to the group co-leads, email addresses provided below
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