

PLAN FOR TARGET DEVELOPMENT

Wetlands Outcome, Waterbird Target

CBWA signatories that have membership on the Wetlands workgroup include Federal agencies through USFWS, USGS, USDA NRCS, USDOD, USACE, USEPA, NOAA. The Jurisdictional partners that have identified members of the wetlands workgroup include, WV, PA, DE, MD, DC, VA, NY. We would welcome the Management Board to submit members to participate in development of this target.

The plan is to convene federal, state, and NGO natural resource biologists/managers that specialize in waterbird science and habitat management (The Nature Conservancy, Ducks Unlimited, National Audubon Society) to create a core group that will lead the development of the target. When STAC workshop funding opens in 2026, the Wetlands Workgroup will apply to fund a workshop where experts assemble data already being collected on waterbirds to then prioritize and focus efforts. If the workgroup is successful in receiving a STAC workshop. **The goal is to have a fully developed target by December 2026.**

- **Between now and January 2026** we will be identifying the experts that need to be involved in developing this target.
- **January 2026- December 2026** apply for STAC funding, Host STAC Workshop and develop waterbird Targets