



Wetlands Tidal and Non-Tidal Workgroup Meeting

Tuesday, July 14th, 2025
1:00 – 2:00 PM

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Purpose: This meeting is to launch the development of the new Wetlands Management Strategy by establishing a collaborative drafting timeline and reviewing an initial baseline draft.

Agenda

- I. Welcome, Introductions & Announcements (1:00 - 1:05 PM)**
*Lead: **Pam Mason** (Virginia Institute of Marine Science, VIMS) Chair, **Tess Danielson** (Department of Energy & Environment, DOEE) Tidal Vice-Chair, **Nancy Schumm** (City of Gaithersburg) Non-Tidal Vice-Chair, and **Jeff Sullivan** (U.S. Geological Survey, USGS) Waterbirds Vice-Chair.*
- II. Management Strategies Introduction (1:05 – 1:20 PM)**
Description: An overview of the management strategy templates and work plans. This briefing and example will highlight overarching goals, structural expectations, and specific documentation requirements for the group's summer drafting workflow.
Request Action: Informational, for discussion.
*Lead: **Sarah Brzezinski** (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA).*
Material: Meeting webpage [here](#).
- III. Past Management Strategies and What Has Changed (1:20 – 1:35 PM)**
Description: A brief look back at the previous management strategy to establish a solid baseline for the work group. This presentation will map out what elements of the historic text still apply, what has fundamentally changed, and where the group needs to pivot to align with our new outcomes.
Request action: Informational, for discussion.
*Lead: **Pam Mason** (VIMS).*
Material: Meeting webpage [here](#).
- IV. Review of Initial Working Draft (1:35 – 1:55 PM)**
Description: Introduction of the preliminary draft of the Management Strategy subchapter. The chairs will present this baseline document as a shared starting point for collective electronic review, refinement, and jurisdiction-specific inputs.
Request Action: Discussion.
*Lead: **Wetland Chairs**.*
Material: Meeting webpage [here](#).
- V. Summer Drafting Timeline & Deliverables (1:55 – 2:00 PM)**
Description: Presentation of the Draft Management Strategy timeline leading up to the final August 21st submission deadline. This includes key milestones for releasing the working draft to members by July 24th, a subsequent two-week comment period, and a final review meeting on August 18th. Situational awareness that Workgroup membership will be solicited soon.
Request Action: Informational, for discussion.
*Lead: **Wetland Chairs**.*
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- VI. Adjourn (2:00 PM)**
Next meeting: August 18th from 1-3PM.