

## Status and Trends Workgroup Agenda

February 14, 2017 from 1:00-3:00 PM

CBPO 305

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### **1:00-1:05 pm Opening** (Laura Free, 5 minutes)

- Welcome and introductions
- No Action Items to report, as December and January meetings were cancelled

### **1:05-1:20 pm Update: State of the Chesapeake at chesapeakebay.net** (Catherine Krikstan, 15 minutes)

*Description:* Catherine will share an update on the process for releasing the new State of the Chesapeake website, which resulted in a shifting of current content on Chesapeakebay.net. Catherine will discuss how this change has affected indicators currently not on Chesapeake Progress.

### **1:20-2:00 pm Update: Transitioning Historic Indicators from chesapeakebay.net Indicator Pages** (Laura Free, 40 minutes)

*Description:* The [workplan](#) calls for the workgroup to align existing CBP indicators to the Indicators Framework. With this goal in mind, and with the work being done to transform Chesapeakebay.net, there are two indicators that are not associated with an Agreement outcome on ChesapeakeProgress and had not been absorbed into planned content for the new State of the Chesapeake site. Laura will update the workgroup on discussions she has shared with data providers and users on these two indicators. These discussions have resulted in the tentative decisions to (1) discontinue calculation of the [dissolved oxygen volume assessment](#) and (2) incorporate of [benthic information](#) (available via Versar) into the [Life at the Bottom](#) page on chesapeakebay.net and discontinue the separate Bottom Habitat indicator page. Laura hopes to hear from members of the workgroup and interested parties on any concerns to these approaches, particularly from partners who currently use these data sets or plan to do so in the future, so that the CBP can continue to provide accurate and useful information via its web products.

### **2:00-2:45 pm Discussion: Debrief from Kickoff of Biennial Strategy Review System** (Kristin Saunders, 45 minutes)

*Description:* Kristin will lead a discussion and debrief regarding the kickoff meeting of the SRS. The discussion will focus on any action items for Status & Trends workgroup members and possible ways the workgroup can support this 2-year process.

*Objective:* Action items are recorded and the workgroup can decide whether and how it could be involved in supporting the SRS.

### **1:20-1:30 pm Indicators in Development: Oysters and 3 Environmental Literacy indicators** (Laura Free, 10 minutes)

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*Description:* Laura will share the timeframe for publishing the oyster indicator and 3 environmental literacy indicators. These indicators were discussed at previous Status & Trends meetings this year.

**2:45-2:55pm Timeline Review** (Laura Free, 10 minutes)

*Description:* This standing agenda item will confirm data updates completed in the last month and list data updates occurring within the next month.

**2:55-3:00 pm Report Out of Action Items** (Melissa Merritt, 5 minutes)

**Adjourn** (Next meeting scheduled for March 14 from 1-3 pm in CBPO room 303.)