



WHAT'S NEW?

Sustainable Fisheries Goal
Implementation Team
June 7-8
Stratford Hall, VA

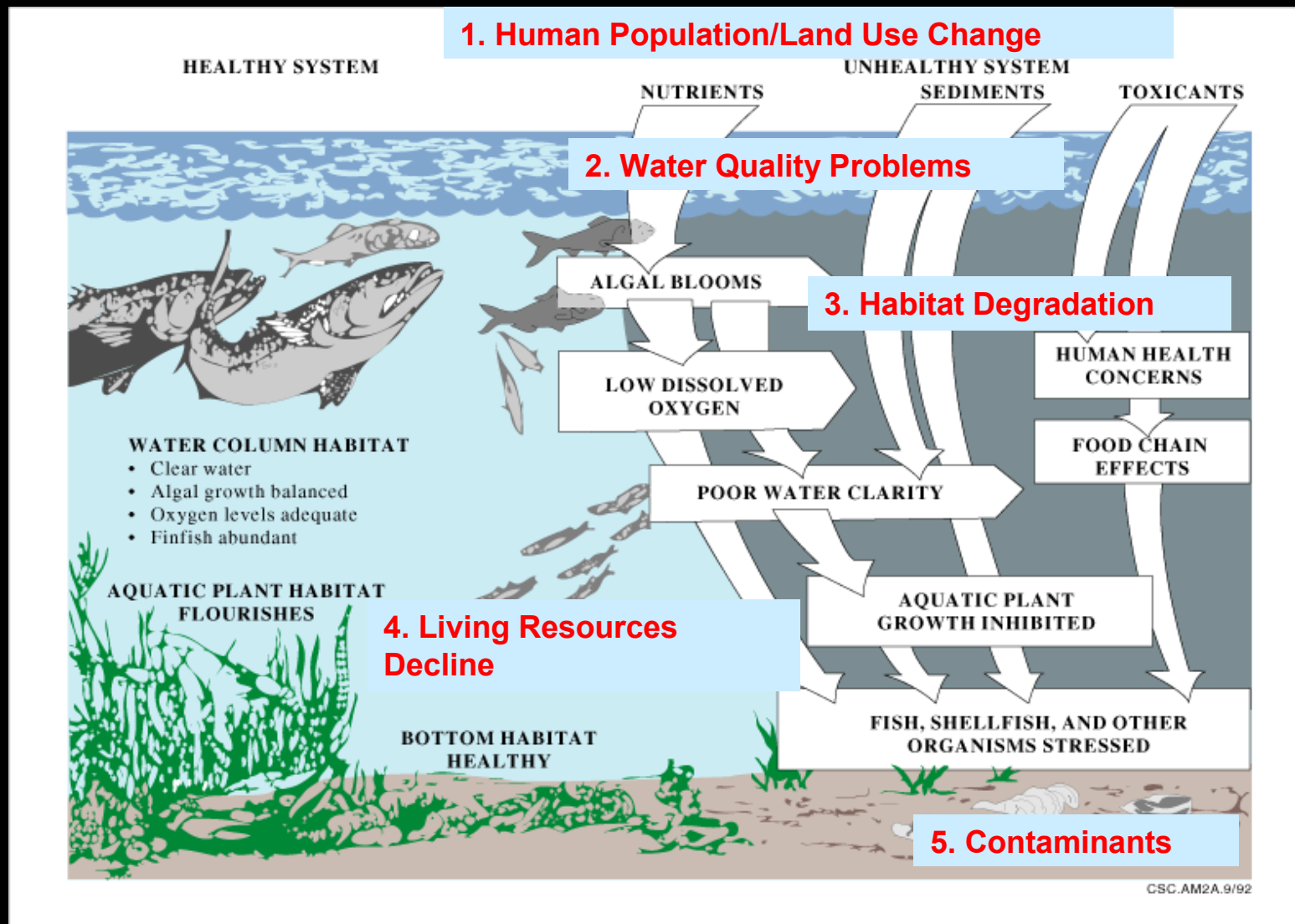
Peyton Robertson, Chair

Why Fisheries GIT?

- Blue Crab
- Menhaden
- Striped Bass
- Oysters
- River Herring, Shad
- Blue and Flathead Catfish
- Eel grass
- Atlantic Sturgeon
- Northern Diamond-backed Terrapin
- Horseshoe Crab
- American Eel

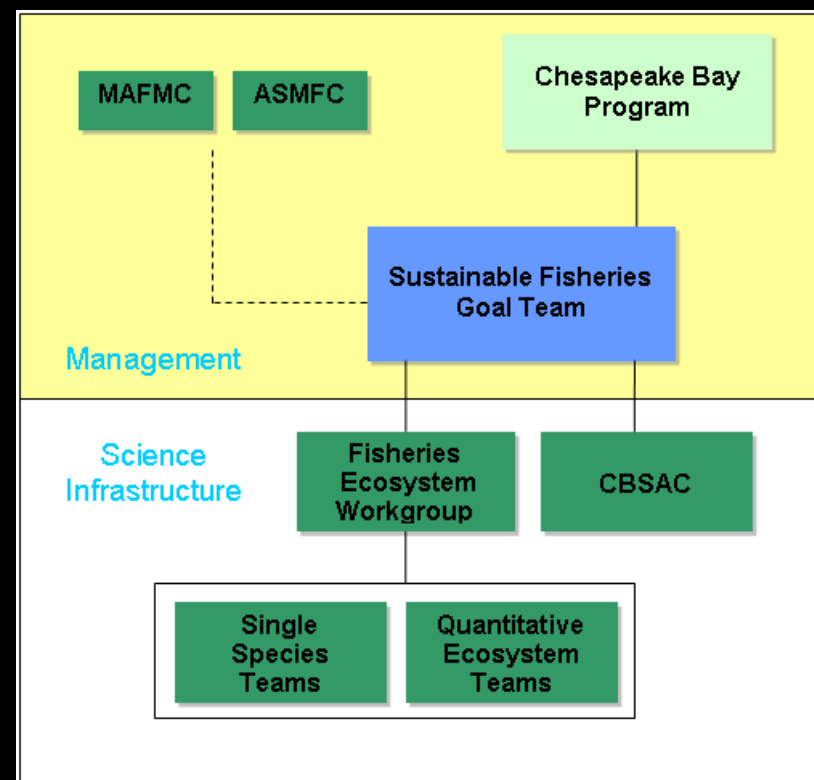


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For What?

- Facilitate regional fisheries management
- Better connect science to fisheries Policy
- Engage stakeholders
- Develop ecosystem approaches to fisheries management



What's New



- Produced consistent messaging and management advocacy on Blue Crab
- Developed oyster metrics to evaluate restoration success
- Improved ways to show what we do
 - 2010 Bay Barometer fishery health and management revisions (unpublished)
- Investigating of Blue and Flathead Catfish
- Connecting with ASMFC and MAFMC
- Collaborating with Sea Grant on science needs/priorities



Executive Committee in Action



- Vetted Management Applications of Plankton Monitoring
- Policy coordination for ASMFC meetings
- Feedback on Fisheries Ecosystem Workgroup projects
- Interface with state legislature on blue catfish and menhaden (Chesapeake Bay Commission Meeting)
- Learning about blue catfish on the James River



Science Applications

- “Decadal scale linkages between climate dynamics and fish production in Chesapeake Bay and Beyond”
 - Robert Wood (NOAA)
 - Use climate information to anticipate persistent recruitment declines to make management decisions
- “Chesapeake Bay Application of the Marine Integrated Valuation of Ecosystem Services and Trade-Off s (InVEST) Tool”
 - Howard Townsend (NOAA) and Ariana Sutton-Grier (NOAA)
 - Scenario-based decision support tool demonstrating trade-off s in ecosystem services with different management decisions
- “Blue Crab Stock Assessment Center of Independent Experts (CIE) Review”
 - Tom Miller (UMCES-CBL)
 - Preview of the 2010 winter dredge survey and blue crab results
- Contribution of Bay menhaden to coastal stock
 - Cynthia Jones

