



# Coordinator updates

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# May: Mental Health Awareness Month

As we get started,  
take a moment to  
think about the many  
reasons you are  
**#MoreThanEnough**

- Mental Health Awareness Month has been observed in the U.S. since 1949.
- Goal to fight stigma, provide support, educate the public and support the millions of people in the U.S. affected by mental health struggles.
- 1 in 5 adults in the U.S. struggle annually with mental illness; less than half of them receive treatment.
- This year the National Alliance on Mental Illness and others promoted the #MoreThanEnough campaign:
  - An opportunity for all of us to come together and remember the inherent value we each hold — no matter our diagnosis, appearance, socioeconomic status, background or ability.
    - If all you did was wake up today, that's *more than enough*.
    - No matter what, you are inherently worthy of *more than enough* life, love and healing.
    - Showing up, just as you are, for yourself and the people around you is *more than enough*.



# More positive news

You won't see me at the June WQGIT meeting

We're having another girl on or before June 21



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**New CBP Office Leadership**

David Campbell, Interim Director, EPA Region 3, Chesapeake Bay Program Office  
Jeff Lerner, Acting Chief, Partnership and Accountability Branch

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**Current EPA RFAs**

**EPA-R3-CBP-23-08:** Technical Analysis and Programmatic Evaluation Support to the Chesapeake Bay Program Partnership (Closes June 23)

**EPA-I-R3-CBP-23-10:** Multiple Tributary Models for the Assessment of 2035 Climate Change Risk and Other Water Quality Challenges (Choptank & Patapsco; Closes July 3)

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**Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC)**

**Comprehensive Evaluation of System Response (CESR) report is out!**

Nominations for at-large members are open

Biochar workshop later this week: refer to email from Sushanth if you're interested!

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**WQGIT quarterly webinar**

First installment of the new "Submersion Series" scheduled for Tuesday June 6, 11:00am-12:30pm! If interested, please remember to register.

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**Week of June 5 is Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week**

# Management Board Updates

+ “Reaching 2025” and “Beyond 2025”

# Workgroup Updates

2 minutes or less, open to Chairs or Coordinators

# Quick Report Out: SRS Biennial Meeting, May 11-12

More detailed updates to come later, as needed