



Habitat Goal Implementation Team and Workgroup Management Strategy Fall 2022

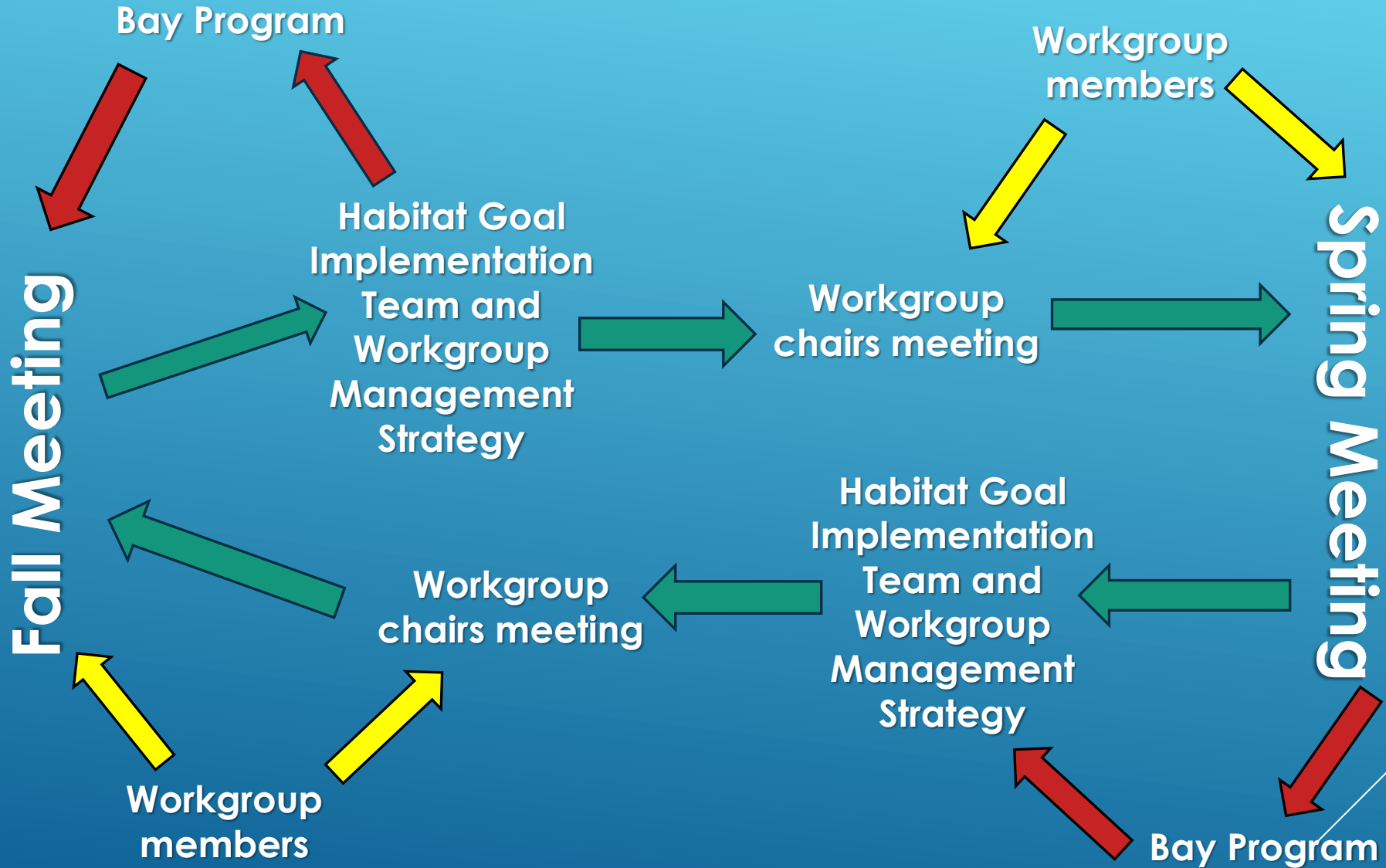
Indirect priorities

- **Infusing Social Science and Ecosystem Service valuation into our work**
- **Ensuring that we have considered Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice (DEIJ) considerations into workgroup and HGIT decisions**
- **Coordinating and working across the six Goal Implementation Teams (GITs), STAR, and federal, state, and local groups/efforts to ensure we are leveraging resources towards common goals**

Direct priorities

- Shallow water habitat conflicts
- Incorporating climate change into workgroup activities (e.g., thermal changes in streams, wetland impacts due to sea level rise)
- More focus on creating habitat in the urban portions of our watershed
- Improve outcome tracking and reporting for wetlands, black duck, and brook trout workgroups

HGIT Feed Back Loop



The Primary Priorities over the last 6 months:

- **Structured Decision-Making (SDM) and shallow water opportunities**
 - Submitted a proposal for GIT funding October 2022.
 - Proposal was not funded
 - Steering Committee will meet in the next few months to discuss a path forward.
- **Wetlands Outcome Attainment Workshop and Action Plan**
 - Management Board presentation scheduled for December 8th.
 - Post-December 8th, the HGIT will work with appropriate teams to implement the recommendations in the Action Plan.

The Primary Priorities over the last 6 months: (continued)

- Improving outcome tracking and reporting for the wetlands, black duck, stream health, and brook trout workgroups
 - Presentation at the November HGIT meeting.
 - Work with Tetra Tech and Bay Program partners to make sure the information is being entered into the database once completed.
 - Supporting current and future workgroup activities
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