

# Beyond 2025 Steering Committee

The Beyond 2025 Steering Committee advises the development of recommendations to meet the Chesapeake Executive Council (EC) charge (October 2022) to the Principals' Staff Committee (PSC) on charting a course beyond 2025.

- Prioritize and outline the next steps for meeting the goals and outcomes of the Watershed Agreement leading up to and beyond 2025.
- Report back to the EC at its 2024 annual meeting with recommendations that continue to address new advances in science and restoration, along with a focus on our partnership for going beyond 2025.

Subsequently the CBP established a Beyond 2025 Steering Committee consisting of partner signatories, federal agencies, advisory committees, and GIT representatives.

# Steering Committee Membership

Each entity appoints a member and an alternate.

Entity	Name	Entity	Name
DC	Julie Wakeling	USFWS	Genevieve LaRouche
DE	Terry Deputy	USGS	Ken Hyer
MD	Kristen Fidler	DHS	Lisa Quiveors (pending)
NY	Lauren Townley	GIT1	Bruce Vogt
PA	Jill Whitcomb	GIT2	Bill Jenkins
VA	Travis Voyles	GIT3	KC Filippino
WV	Dave Montali	GIT4	Jeff Lerner
CBC	Anna Killius	GIT5	Shannon Sprague
DOD	Kevin DuBois	GIT6	Pending
EPA	Martha Shimkin	STAR	Peter Tango
NOAA	Sean Corson	CAC	Julie Lawson
NPS	Wendy O'Sullivan	LGAC	Don Phillips
USDA/NRCS	Leon Tillman	STAC	Kathy Boomer
UISES	Katie Brownson		

# Steering Committee Objectives

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- Evaluation of the Watershed Agreement and Partnership Structure
  - Includes a value analysis of all goals and outcomes
- Ensure equitable representation from the Partnership in the evaluation
- Ensure that the evaluation design answers the EC charge questions
- Incorporation of scientific findings
  - CESR, Rising Temperature Workshop, Biennial SRS World Café recommendations, etc.

# Steering Committee Objectives: Breaking this very large task into 2 steps

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- Step 1 –Determine the scope and breadth of what will be undertaken to meet the EC charge and develop a plan to complete that work and strengthen the Partnership for the years ahead
- Step 2 –Execute the plan

# Kickoff meeting June 22, 2023

## Presentations:

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- Background on the Charge and timeline.
- ERG, contractor, discussed how they will help with CBP evaluation process.

## Discussion points:

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- Worked on building a shared understanding of the EC charge, scope of work, and deliverables.
- How do we incorporate nonprofit partners into the process (not on the committee)
- Increased focus on climate change and DEIJ
- Agreed on committee co-chairs: Anna Killius (CBC) and Martha Shimkin (EPA)

# How to stay informed and engaged

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- Website: <https://www.chesapeakebay.net/what/event/beyond-2025-steering-committee-meeting>
- Habitat Chairs Meeting in September or HGIT meeting in November
- SC Meeting Schedule: (1:00p – 4:00p.)
  - Jul 27, 2023
  - August 24, 2023
  - September 21, 2023
  - October 26, 2023