



Management Board
February 22, 2023
Actions/Decisions

Partner Updates

2025 and Beyond Options

During its December 19 meeting, the Principals' Staff Committee delegated to the Management Board the task of developing and prioritizing recommendations for actions the partners will take to meet the goals and outcomes of the 2014 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement leading up to and beyond 2025. CBPO Staff created a draft menu of options which the Management Board reviewed and discussed at today's meeting.

- **Action:** Carin Bisland, Lee McDonnell and other CBPO Staff will use comments received at today's meeting to update the language of the recommended actions. Garrett Stewart will schedule meetings with each of the jurisdictions in advance of the March 22 meeting to gather feedback and further refine the recommended actions.

Path Forward on CAST:

During the January 26 Management Board Meeting, the Management Board reached consensus to approve CAST-21 and CAST-23 after fertilizer revisions have been implemented. Today, Lee McDonnell and others provided an update on the implementation of the fertilizer action plan and an updated presentation on dealing with unaccounted loads.

- **Action:** CBPO staff will return to present on updates on the fertilizer action plan and dealing with unaccounted loads at the March 22 meeting and future meetings following the method outlined in the presentations posted to today's meeting page. The Modeling Team hopes to finalize their methodology by April 30.
- **Action:** If any Management Board Members have feedback on the current methodology for these two topics, please share them with Lee McDonnell at mcdonnell.lee@epa.gov.