

# **Climate Resiliency & the Biennial Strategy Review System**

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# Hello!

I am Laurel

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I'll be reviewing the SRS process.

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# Background

The Biennial  
Strategy  
Review System  
(SRS)



**A process to  
adaptively manage  
achievement of our  
2014 Watershed  
Agreement Outcomes.**

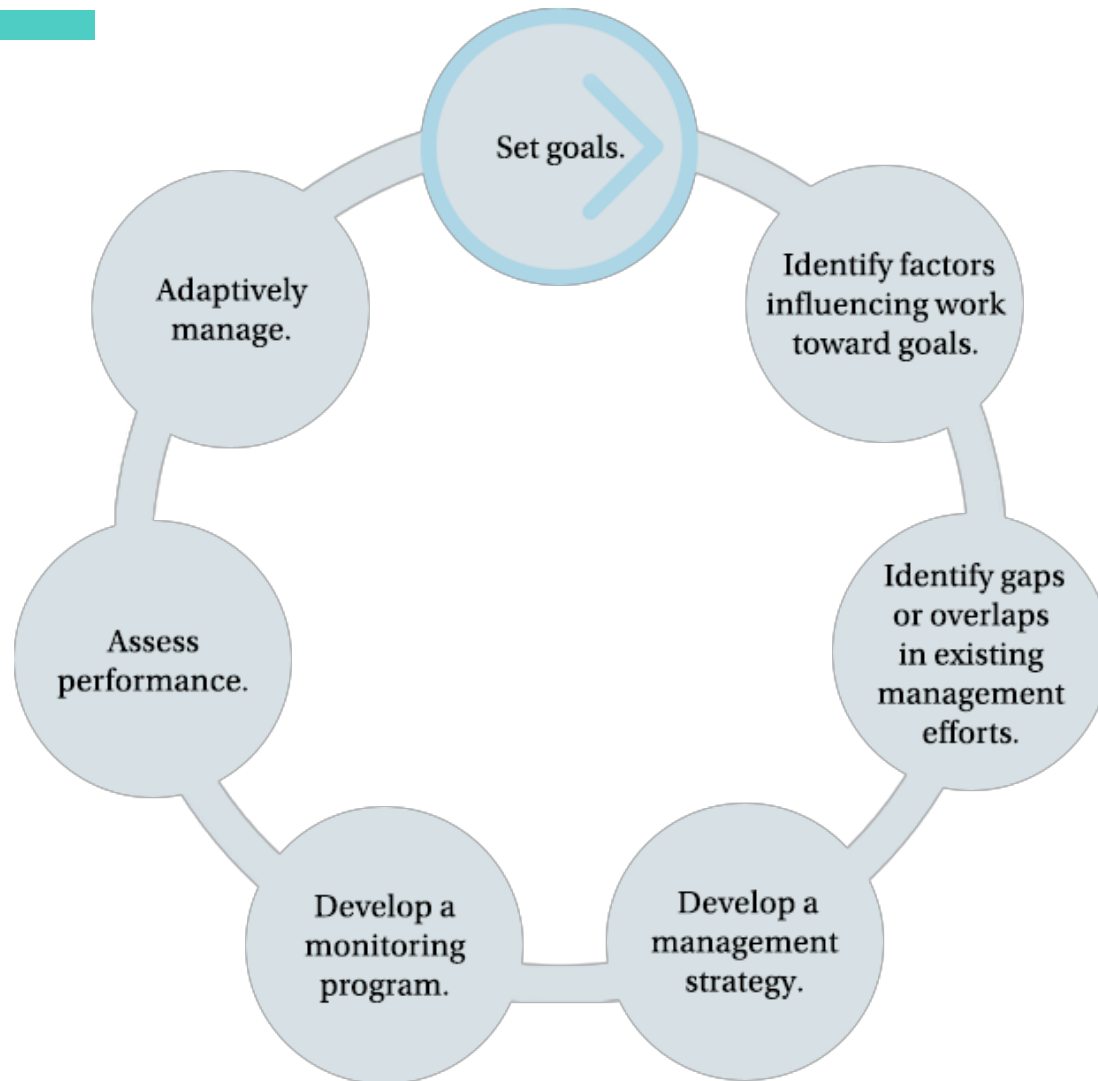
# What is the Biennial Strategy Review System (SRS)?

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- ❖ Regular, transparent and open review
- ❖ Opportunity to look at Outcome progress, scientific developments, policy changes, and finance issues
- ❖ Identification of obstacles and opportunities
- ❖ Workplan and Management Strategy modification as warranted

# Rooted in the Decision Framework

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Factors & Gaps

Outcomes are dependent on **factors** identified in the watershed's natural and human systems. **Gaps** in current efforts to address factors lead to actions.

Approaches & Actions

**Actions** should directly address a gap in current efforts where the Chesapeake Bay Program can uniquely provide some service or benefit.

Diagnostics & Expectations

Tracking actions provides **diagnostic information** and linking **expectations** describe how actions will help achieve an Outcome.

Lessons Learned

*What do we **learn** from taking this action? How will this lesson impact our work?*

Adaptations Made

Taking these steps will allow us to learn where our understanding is correct and identify any need to **adapt**.

Decision Framework in context of work towards the *Watershed Agreement*

# Who are the major players involved?





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Your Quarterly  
Progress Meeting



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# Bifurcated Meeting Structure

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## August 9 Quarterly Progress Meeting

- Share Quarterly Progress Meeting Guide and Logic Table with Management Board
- Give presentation using SRS template
- Emphasize specific requests to Management Board

## September 13 Follow-up Meeting

- Provide additional information as requested by Management Board
- Reach consensus on requests
- Begin 90 days to update management strategies and workplan

# Dates to help you prepare (2018)



June  
27

Kickoff SRS  
Meeting

July  
26

STAR  
Presentation

July  
30

Final  
Materials sent  
to MB

Aug.  
9

Quarterly  
Progress Meeting!

Aug.  
14

Debrief w.  
SRS Team

Aug.  
30

Requested  
info sent to  
MB

Sept.  
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Follow-up  
Meeting!

Dec.  
12

Updated  
Workplan and  
Management  
Strategies Due

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## The Materials

Climate

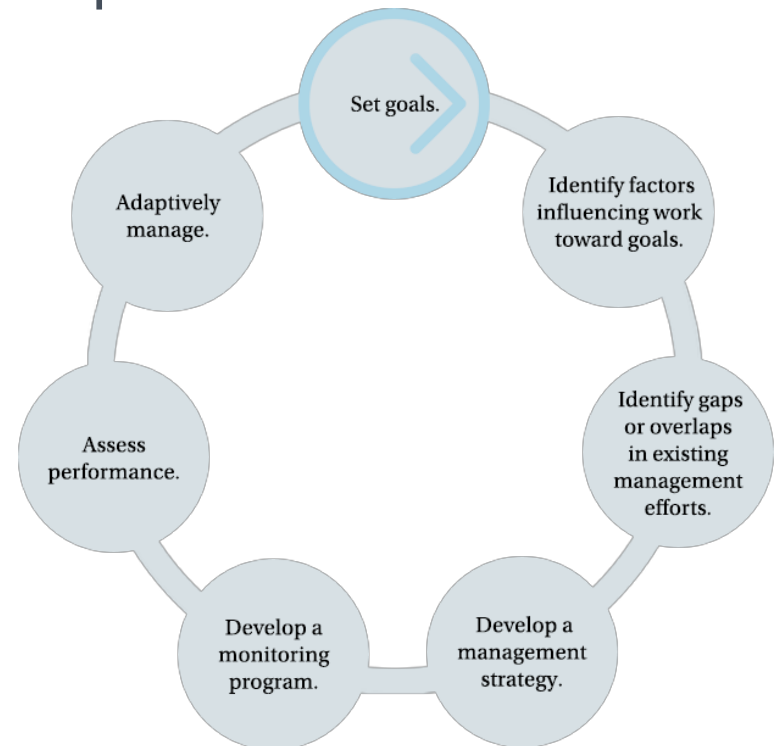
Resiliency Goal:

*Increase the resiliency of the Chesapeake Bay watershed, including its living resources, habitats, public infrastructure and communities, to withstand the adverse impacts from changing environmental and climate conditions.*

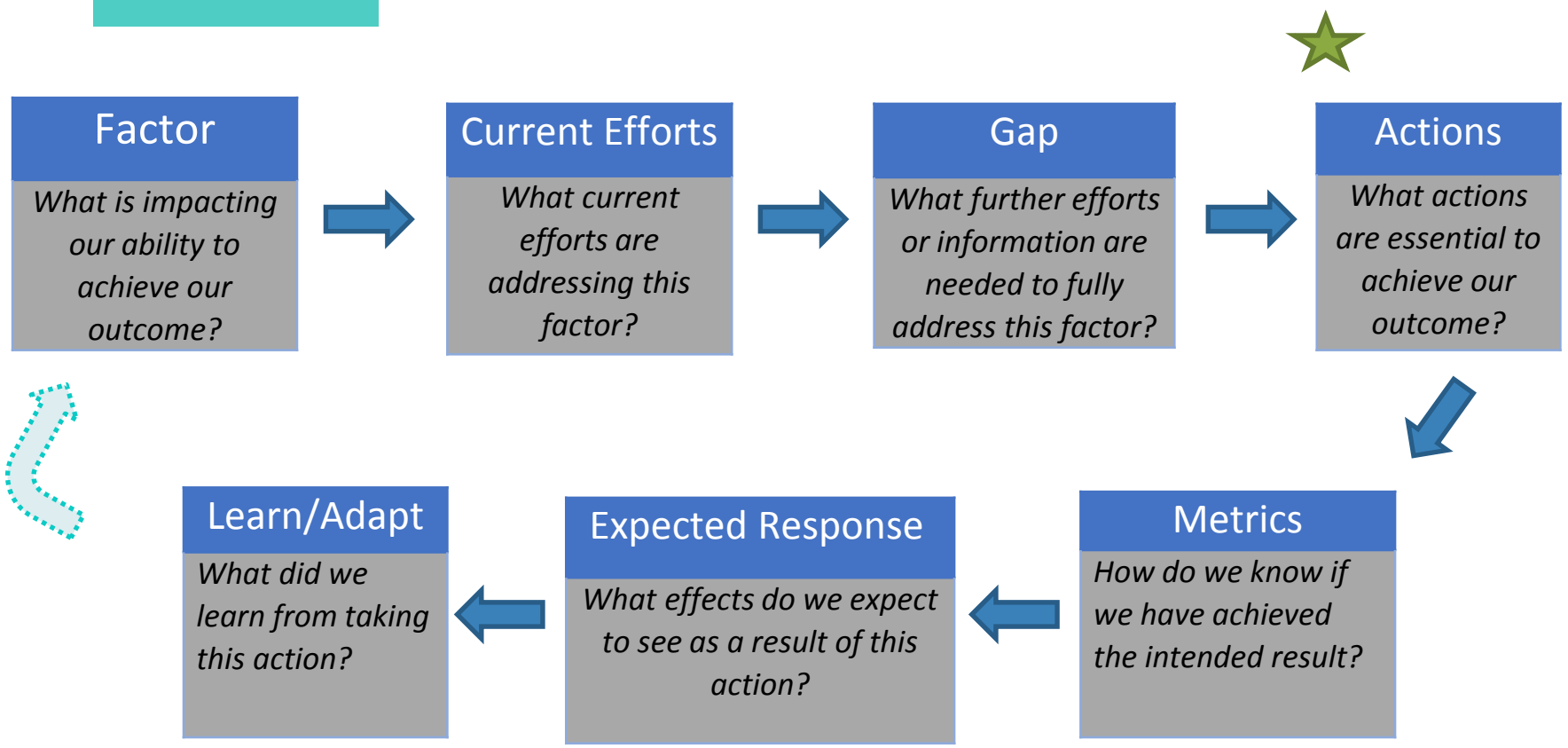
# Quarterly Progress Guide

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1. Are we doing what we said we would do?
2. What are our assumptions?
3. Are our actions having the expected effect?
4. How should we **adapt**?



# Logic Table and Workplan



Management Approach					
Action #	Description	Performance Target	Responsible Party	Geographic Location	Expected Timeline



# Compelling Narrative Presentation

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Adaptive management requests to Management Board should be clear and specific.



# Thanks!

## Any questions?

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