



Climate Resiliency Workgroup Meeting

Monday, March 15, 2021

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

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Meeting Materials:

https://www.chesapeakebay.net/what/event/climate_resiliency_workgroup_crwg_march_2021_meeting

This meeting will be recorded for internal use to assure the accuracy of meeting notes.

AGENDA

- 1:30 PM Welcome and Meeting Overview – Chair Mark Bennett (USGS)**
- 1:35 PM Announcements:**
- FY21 GIT-Funding Request for Ideas for Table 1 in April/early May
 - GIT Project Officer will announce funding level.
 - Total funding for the Program is max'ed out at just under \$900k with individual proposals ranging between \$75,000 - \$80,000.
- 1:45 PM USGS Chesapeake Bay Theme 2: Assess the risks to coastal habitats, DOI lands, and migratory waterbirds – Joel Carr (USGS)**
- USGS is conducting science to help federal governments, working with the states, manage migratory waterfowl and their critical estuarine habitats, including coastal wetlands and submerged aquatic vegetation. Science is needed to inform the conservation and restoration of these habitats in the Chesapeake and along the Atlantic Flyway as these estuarine habitats provide ecosystem services including habitat provision, wave attenuation, and carbon storage amongst others. The activities within this theme focus on characterizing and modeling the risks to coastal habitats and the implications of those risks for migratory waterbirds as well as to inform restoration and adaptation approaches. These activities are focused into two broad topics 1) Assess risks to coastal habitats and Department of Interior (DOI) lands, by forecasting vulnerability and resiliency of coastal systems to future change and 2) understand the factors affecting waterbirds and their habitats. The USGS Theme

2 activities were also developed to address several of the science needs of the CBP CRWG, including sea-level rise and marsh migration.

2:15 Focusing on the Next Two Years: Updated/revised Logic & Action Plan actions - Julie Reichert-Nguyen (NOAA) & All

Materials: [Draft Post-QPM Logic & Action Plan](#)

Julie will provide a summary of the updated and revised action items based on feedback from the February CRWG meeting. Julie will ask for consensus and approval from workgroup members on the draft Logic & Action Plan.

2:45 Assessing Factors: Confirming Management Strategy - Julie Reichert-Nguyen (NOAA) & All

Materials: [Draft Management Strategy](#)

Julie will review the proposed changes in the Logic Factors and Management Approaches which are included in the Logic & Action Plan and Management Strategy. The 2019 – 2020 Management Strategy still aligns with the goals of the CRWG so we are asking for consensus to move forward with the draft document.

Strategy Review System Deadlines (available on [Chesapeake Decisions](#)):

- April 30th – Near-final management materials due
- May 3rd – Public signatory feedback begins
- May 28th – Public signatory feedback ends
- June 9th – Final management materials due
- June 10th Final management materials presented to Management Board

Next Meeting: April 19, 2021 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM