Status and Trends Workgroup

Meeting Agenda: April 10, 2017 from 1-3 pm

CBPO Room: 305 Conference Call Line: 202-991-0477 code: 1781450 Adobe Connect: <u>http://epawebconferencing.acms.com/stwg/</u>

1:00 **Opening and Introductions** (Laura Drescher, 10 minutes)

1:10 **GIS and Mapping for Indicators** (John Wolf, 30 minutes)

- Ways that GIS can be used to illustrate indicators
 - o Current examples
 - Possible future options
- Potential connection with staffer skill development projects

1:40 Criteria for Developing an Indicator (Laura Drescher and Peter Tango, 30 minutes)

In developing new indicators, groups have asked for guidance on what criteria indicators should meet. The Indicators Coordinator would like the Status & Trends workgroup to weigh in on this draft list of questions to consider in developing indicators.

- Are these the right questions?
- Are any questions missing?
- Is more detailed information (e.g. some kind of ranking) needed?

2:00 Update: Climate Resiliency Indicators (Chris Lamie, ERG, 30 minutes)

The Climate Resiliency workgroup secured GIT funding to propose a suite of climate resiliency indicators to track climate trends, ecological and social impacts, and adaptation response. The contractor is working to develop some into the suite into indicators reflected on ChesapeakeProgress. This agenda item will update the workgroup on the proposed suite, which of those are being developed under the current project, and the status of that development.

2:30 Round Robin of Indicator Updates (Coordinators and Staffers, 20 minutes)

This new repeating agenda item will ask Coordinators and Staffers present to share information about any indicators in their workgroups being developed, or current indicators that will have new data available for update in the next quarter.

- Updates to Current
 - Blue Crab Abundance and Management
 - o SAV
 - o Oysters
 - Reducing Pollution Indicator
 - o Population
 - o Shad

- In Development
 - Black Duck
 - o Brook Trout
 - o Tree Canopy
 - o Local Leadership
 - o Climate Resiliency
 - o Healthy Watersheds
 - o Forage Fish

2:50 Update on Factors Indicators Workshop (Laura Drescher, 10 min)

3:00 Adjourn