

## Actions from August 12, 2021 Healthy Watersheds Quarterly Progress Meeting

Request	Agreed Partner action	Due date
<b>Fish Passage</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At this time, the Fish Passage Workgroup has no pressing need for action from the Management Board</li> </ul>	Action: Workgroup will work with LLWG, LGAC, Comms, and MB representatives as appropriate to disseminate knowledge from GIT-funded Road Stream Crossings project, USACE crediting calculator, and others to state/local highway departments and other appropriate audiences to promote fish passage and other environmental benefits of dam removal and culvert design.	7/2023
<b>Protected Lands</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Endorse an updated target of protecting 30% of valuable lands in the watershed by 2030</li> </ul>	Action: Given the likelihood of achieving the current Protected Lands Outcome, the Protected Lands workgroup (PLWG) will present to the MB recommended language, conditions, and timeline for potentially updating the Outcome target at October MB meeting. Materials will be submitted by September 30, 2021	Language due 9/30/21 for discussion at 10/14/21 MB meeting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assist with facilitating a focus on health and equity to help meet multiple Watershed Agreement outcomes</li> </ul>	Action: PLWG will draft language for these bullets to be action items in their next LAP. MB members will review and be prepared to offer comments at the October MB meeting.	Language due 9/30/21 for discussion at 10/14/21 MB meeting.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage land conservation efforts to aid wetland and forest buffer BMPs</li> </ul>	Action: PLWG will draft language as action items in their next LAP which addresses land conservation efforts to aid wetland and forest buffer Outcomes and other water quality BMPs. MB members will review the draft language and come prepared to discuss how their jurisdiction / agency can contribute in their respective programs.	Language due 9/30/21 for discussion at 10/14/21 MB meeting

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide staff support to update of the Chesapeake Conservation Atlas habitat map layers</li> </ul>	Action: MB members will provide points of contact within the jurisdiction / agency they represent of appropriate technical / GIS expertise who can provide advice to PLWG (John Griffin and Renee Thompson) on available data layers and approaches to updating the Chesapeake Conservation Habitat Atlas. Points of contact to include, <u>but not limited to</u> Maryland DNR (Christine Conn) and USFWS. Other jurisdictional POCs are particularly needed. If at all possible, points of contact needed by Aug 26, 2021 in order to inform GIT Funding process.	8/26/21
<b>Healthy Watersheds</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renewed engagement from signatory partners including locating a new GIT chair.</li> </ul>	Action: Management Board Chair will reach out to partnership seeking necessary chair.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Help determine how to address 2020 MDHWA GIT funding project shortfall (approximately \$30,000).</li> </ul>	Action: EPA will check and report back on funding as soon as that information is available. Action: Renee Thompson will draft a description of the project and the current shortfall to be distributed to MB members to assist in the search for funding. MB members will review and report back at Sept 23, 2021 meeting.	Description due 9/9/21 for posting to MB website
<b>Fish Habitat</b>		
FHAT Requests that Management Board Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review current FHAT priorities, their alignment with jurisdictional priorities and identify associated information and science needs.</li> <li>Identify additional fish habitat nontidal or tidal priorities.</li> <li>Align Fish Habitat Action Team membership to those priorities. With such a broad outcome it may be that additional or different expertise is needed from the jurisdiction to focus on that priority.</li> </ul>	Action: Scott Phillips Gina Hunt, and Sean Corson will have an offline discussion to realign request in advance of September Management Board Meeting, MB will provide feedback in advance of October Meeting	Revised request language due 9/9/21 for discussion at 9/23/21 MB meeting

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Brook Trout		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with the BTWG and the appropriate agencies and organizations to increase efforts to implement the large-scale priority action items with the greatest impact.</li> <li>• This includes providing CBP staff support to better coordinate with other CBP GITs on connected actions (e.g., reforestation, aquatic connectivity, eDNA monitoring) that address multiple Outcomes</li> </ul>	<p>Action: Healthy Watershed cohort Outcome leads and MB volunteers will work together offline to develop cross cohort strategy for aligning efforts to achieve goals efficiently. Identified MB volunteers are Dave Goshorn, Scott Phillips, Michelle Price-Fay, Sally Claggett, others are encouraged to join. Stephen Faulkner is lead for scheduling a meeting to discuss.</p>	<p>Submit Materials: 9/30/21 Provide update: 10/14/21</p>
Stream Health		
<p>Identification and support for scientific provider to continue updates to Chessie BIBI ▪ The workgroup has been able to secure CBP funding to implement a key priority action of identifying stressors and BMPs impacting stream health ▪ Sustaining funding through the remaining phases will be critical to achieving this action ▪ Continued support from the Management Board to support membership and GIT-based funding</p>	<p>Postponed until Sept 23, 2021 MB meeting. All materials must be posted to MB website by Sept 9, 2021</p>	
Common Need		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to best position partnership to access and take advantage of potential federal infrastructure funds available to further Watershed Agreement Outcomes</li> </ul>	<p>Postponed until Sept 23, 2021 MB meeting</p>	