



BIENNIAL STRATEGY REVIEW SYSTEM MEETING:

ROUNDING THE CURVE ON ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT

MARCH 13-14, 2019 OMNI RICHMOND



VISION STATEMENT

Our collective team vision for the **second cycle** of the Chesapeake Bay Program Partnership **Strategy Review System** is a system that:

- Creates work plans that clearly focus on the unique role of the Chesapeake Bay Program Partnership, through its workgroups, and includes recognition of partner efforts in the Management Strategy
- Incorporates new scientific, policy and fiscal developments in Management Strategies and work plans (example: Phase 6 Watershed Model)
- Considers the full Decision Framework (as evidenced by completion of all columns in the Logic Table)
- Runs on schedule
- Relies on streamlined processes and documents
- Includes and amplifies what's gone right in the first round!

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Therefore, we aim to use this **2-day biennial meeting** to:

- Celebrate our successes by sharing achievements and emphasizing the SRS as one of the most comprehensive adaptive management efforts we know of
- Get buy-in from all partners for the SRS
- Reaffirm partners' commitment to adaptive management of 31 Outcomes as laid out in the 2014 Watershed Agreement
- Familiarize all participants with the Agreement Outcomes, progress, and process for review (SRS)
- Generate energy to push ahead into the second cycle of the SRS

SESSION LEADS

- All agenda items will have a session lead
- Session lead is responsible for getting speakers, configuring the session (panel, small group, individual speaker, etc.)
- Session leads have discretion to further refine the ideas captured below, staying within the spirit of the theme:
 - Work with Agenda lead to change the amount of time needed
 - Improving session titles but stay within the intended theme
 - Building in as many opportunities as possible for interactive sessions through innovative set-up (small groups, panels, TED/Ignite talks, etc.)



PROPOSED AGENDA

* REVISED BASED ON MANAGEMENT BOARD FEEDBACK ON 12/6/18



DAY ONE – LOOKING BACK

March 13

10:00 AM

Convene and sign-in

10:15 AM

Welcome from Va. Sec. Matt Strickler

10:30 – 12:00 PM

Kickoff: “We are Trailblazers” combined with “Where are We and Where are We Going?”

Synthesis of what we have seen and done these last 2 years, what have we accomplished, where are we behind, how are we communicating about our work

Session leads: Kristin Saunders and Bill Dennison and Dave Goshorn

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Lunch

Display available on ChesapeakeDecisions and how it will support the SRS

Display lead: Doreen Vetter

DAY ONE – LOOKING BACK

1:00 – 3:30 PM **Adaptive Management: How are we doing and Stories from the Front Line - Panel with Interactive Session**

- *Begins with **Carl Hershner** offering some reflections to the Program – how are we doing in implementing adaptive management? Strengths and opportunities for the next cycle. What did we learn that we didn't know we learned? ~20 minutes.*
- *Then panel with representatives of coordinator, staffer, goal team chair, management board, followed by a facilitated breakout with Management Board and staff to consider discreet issues and potential solutions?*
 - *Unpack Lessons Learned – from survey and breakout sessions*
 - *Active session with small groups – split up by level of involvement and/or by cohort – each small group should have a range of perspectives.*
 - *Groups would discuss questions related to the themes of Carl's talk and the panel (which SRS Planning Team would get ahead of time)*
 - *Allow time for a report out and identification of follow-up actions?*

DAY ONE – LOOKING BACK

3:30 – 4:30 PM

Vision and Principles

Are we living up to the vision and principles included in the 2014 Agreement?

Session lead: Mary Gattis

OR

Lessons from Another Watershed Implementing Adaptive Management

Session lead: Mary Gattis

4:30 PM

Conclude

TBD – TBD

Social event – TBD

Session leads: Emily Freeman and Jessica Blackburn

DAY TWO – LOOKING FORWARD

March 14

8:30 AM **Opening and set up the day**

8:45 – 10:45 AM **Science: Prioritization of the Science Needs**

How do we as a program prioritize science needs? What do STAC, STAR, and Goal Teams recommend in terms of a process? What are the current needs? How do we balance operational science (short term) with fundamental science (longer term) and translational science? What criteria make sense? Is the decision framework driving the science needs?

Session leads: Brian Benham (STAC) and Scott Phillips (STAR) with neutral facilitator

10:45 AM **Break**

11:00 – 12:00 PM **Finance 201: SAV Finance as a Microcosm Prototype for Conowingo or other large scale efforts**

Session leads: Laurel Abowd, Emily Freeman, and Kristin Saunders

DAY TWO – LOOKING FORWARD

- 12:00 PM** **Lunch**
- 12:30 – 1:30 PM** **Lunch and Learn – Rounding the Curve by Addressing Uncertainty**
Session lead: Can we recruit Denice Wardrop?
- 1:30 – 2:15 PM** **Ignite Talks Panel: Science, Fiscal and Policy Changes on the Horizon**
Gameshow set up with 5 minute presentations by each panelist, followed by questions from audience
Session Lead: Mark Hoffman
- 2:30 – 3:30 PM** **Policy: Influencing Policy through behavior change and local engagement strategies**
Session leads: Rachel Felver and Jennifer Starr
- 3:30-4:00 PM** **Synthesize our two days and that's a wrap!**