



Local Leadership Outcome

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Through the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement, the Chesapeake Bay Program has committed to...



Goal: *Stewardship*

Outcome:

Continually increase the knowledge and capacity of local officials on issues related to water resources and in the implementation of economic and policy incentives that will support local conservation actions.

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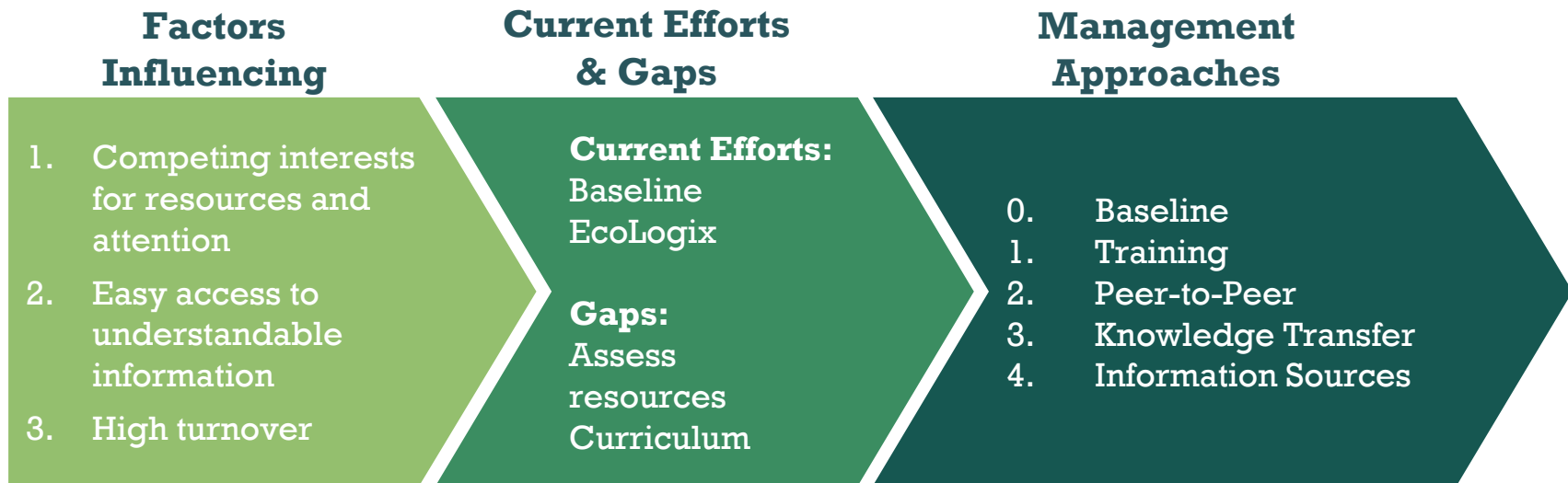
Setting the Stage:

What are our assumptions?



Logic Behind Our Outcome

Following the Decision Framework:



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Progress:

Are we doing what we said we would do?



What is our progress?

Which actions were most critical in progress thus far?

- Determining how to capture attention of local elected officials through community priorities

Which management actions will be the most critical to your progress in the future?

- Same as above
- Increase focus on peer-to-peer opportunities

Barriers to success:

- Curriculum does not exist
- Relationship building



Are we on track?

How do we know if we're on track? What do we measure?

BASELINE!

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Challenges:

Are our actions having the expected effect?



Challenges

Challenge: Inactive workgroup (~15 months) resulted in slower than anticipated progress on Management Strategy and Work Plan actions.

Solutions:

1. Bay Program support to hire a Coordinator for this workgroup
2. Refreshed workgroup membership and expectations
3. New leadership bringing new ideas

No additional action needed at this time.

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Adaptations:

How should we adapt?



Based on what we've learned, we plan to...

- No changes to Management Approaches anticipated, because...
- Active workgroup → Further progress on management approaches → Analysis of needed adaptations

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Agreement Goals and Outcomes



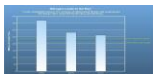
Sustainable Fisheries

- Blue Crab Abundance
- Blue Crab Management
- Oyster
- Forage Fish
- Fish Habitat



Vital Habitats Goal

- Wetlands
- Black Duck
- Stream Health
- Brook Trout
- Fish Passage
- Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV)
- Forest Buffer
- Tree Canopy



Water Quality Goal

- 2017 Watershed Implementation Plans (WIP)
- 2025 WIP
- Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring



Toxic Contaminants Goal

- Toxic Contaminants Research
- Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention



Healthy Watersheds Goal

- Healthy Waters



Stewardship Goal

- Citizen Stewardship
- Local Leadership
- Diversity



Land Conservation Goal

- Protected Lands
- Land Use Methods and Metrics Development
- Land Use Options Evaluation



Public Access Goal

- Public Access Site Development



Environmental Literacy Goal

- Student
- Sustainable Schools
- Environmental Literacy Planning



Climate Resiliency Goal

- Monitoring and Assessment
- Adaptation Outcome



What We Want



We have no “new” requests of the Management Board today!!!

We want continued support in recognizing the **enormous** role that local governments play in meeting the Goals and Outcomes of the 2014 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement.

Discussion