SAV Workgroup
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

CONSULTANT SERVICES
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SUPPORT CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM GOALS AND OUTCOMES - FISHERIES, HABITAT, STEWARDSHIP, LEADERSHIP, AND CLIMATE

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GIT Lead: Becky Golden

Development of Citizen Scientist SAV Monitoring Protocol/Manual and Training/Certification Program

GIT Lead: Brooke Landry, Contracted to UMCES, IAN

>Project goal: SAV Monitoring Protocol, Training, and Certification Program for citizen scientists

> Funding requirement: $25,000 for one year

> How is this project related to outcome progress: Increase data collection capacity, facilitate better siting of restoration projects, and improve outreach, citizen involvement, and stewardship

> How does it relate to previous GIT funded projects: Follow up to 2017 Riverkeeper SAV Project

> Is the project sustainable into the future: The products developed will be used for the foreseeable future

Review of Statutes and Regulations that Protect Submerged Aquatic Vegetation in the Chesapeake Bay

GIT Lead: Becky Golden, Contracted to the Chesapeake Legal Alliance

>**Project goal:** Determine if current regulations are sufficient in protecting existing SAV

> **Funding requirement:** $25,000 for one year

> **How is this project related to outcome progress:** It will increase our capacity to adequately protect SAV, improving the likelihood of SAV achieving and sustaining the 185,000 acre Baywide goal

> **How does it relate to previous GIT funded projects:** n/a

> **Is the project sustainable into the future:** The results of the review will have lasting implications