



Stewardship Workgroup Meeting

Wednesday February 14, 2024

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Virtual meeting via: <https://meet.google.com/qsu-syjn-fxf>

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Meeting Purpose / Outcomes:

- **Build a community of practice** among stewardship practitioners throughout the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.
- **Offer participants opportunities to share** what they are working on, to gain support and potential partners; to gather input and solve challenges; and/or learn about similar efforts among peers.
- **Update the Workgroup** on news, actions and opportunities from the Bay Program that are relevant to stewardship.
- **Engage the membership in implementation of the [2022-2023 Logic & Action Plan](#)** and use the quarterly Workgroup meetings to center our coordination and organization, share information about progress, serve as a check-in and means to keep current on plans and accomplishments, and involve members in actions.

AGENDA

10:00 Welcome/ Introductions – *Workgroup Co-chair, Ashley Traut, Greater Baltimore Wilderness Coalition*

10:20 Reflecting on Stewardship Workgroup Progress / Feedback –

Amy Handen (EPA Chesapeake Bay Program Office) and Britt Slattery (National Park Service) will walk the group through a brief version of what will be presented to Bay Program leadership about our work. Participants will have the opportunity to provide feedback on the messaging.

10:50 Chesapeake Steward Map –

Christy Gabbard and Sonia Keiner of Local Concepts and Christine Capra of sumApp will demonstrate the new visualization tool (the “Chesapeake Steward Map”) under development for the stewardship network. Participants will be asked to provide their insights on the tool, any anticipated challenges, and how they could envision using it. If you have not already joined, click [here](#).

11:20 Future Vision Exercise – *Participants will be asked to contribute ideas:*

- What do you wish for when you think about big goals for stewardship in the Bay watershed?
- Which important audiences should be included that are not (or not enough) now?
- What do you suggest the Bay Program do differently to best support stewardship?

11:35 Updates & Announcements –

All participants are welcome to share a brief update on something they are working on, need help with, looking for partners, advice, etc. This is your networking time.

11:50 Closing Thoughts – *Ashley Traut*

12:00 Adjourn

WHAT'S NEXT?

- **April and May** – watch your email for a call for help with developing a new two-year action plan. We have some great input from previous meetings, and will want a small group to help turn it into tangible, feasible actions. Our plan is due in early June.
- **Upcoming Full Workgroup Meetings:**
 - **May 16** (10:00 am-12:00 pm) - virtual
 - **September 19** (10:00 am - 3:00 pm, tentative) - in person, experiential - location TBD