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| Chesapeake Bay Program (CBP) Protected Lands Workgroup | Help plan and implement collective actions to achieve the 2025 Outcome – to protect 2M acres in the Bay watershed. | Government land conservation staff (federal, state, local, tribal); Non-gov orgs, land trusts, etc.; Others interested | Monthly workgroup meetings; potential small team efforts to advance one or more of the planned actions. | Aurelia Gracia aurelia_gracia@nps.gov Wuillam Urvina urvinaw@chesapeake.org |
| Protected Lands GIS Team (community of practice) | Contribute to efforts to streamline data collection across the watershed to accurately track acres protected. | GIS points of contact for agencies responsible for tracking/ reporting land protection; Land trust/org staff who can advise on collecting their data. | Begin ~January 2024, start with monthly meetings, shifting to less frequent after a few months. | Aurelia Gracia aurelia_gracia@nps.gov Wuillam Urvina urvinaw@chesapeake.org John Wolf jwolf@usgs.gov |
| Chesapeake WILD Roundtable | Network of partners working together to 1) strengthen coordination across agencies, orgs and partnerships to achieve our shared vision for restored, connected, and healthy lands and waters across the watershed; 2) amplify the collective impact of conservation practitioners in the watershed; and 3) help shape Chesapeake WILD Program operations to ensure investments reflect community and regional conservation values and needs, while also advancing equity and justice outcomes. | Non-government conservation organizations/ practitioners, other partner networks and rountables, and gov't conservation agencies – local, state, interstate, tribal, and federal. | Quarterly meetings held in 2023, TBD for 2024. Opportunity to participate in emerging teams and ad hoc groups. | Faren Wolter faren_wolter@fws.gov |
| Ad hoc contributor | When important topics arise, join a discussion to provide input, help steer or guide. <u>Example</u> : Considerations for land conservation in the future of Ches. Bay partnership work "Beyond 2025." | Various subject matter experts, practitioners, leaders/ champions | Very occasionally as needed, can be a single gathering to discuss a topic or a few meetings to find suggested solutions. | Ben Alexandro balexandro@ chesapeakeconservation.org Chase Douglas cdouglas@ chesapeakeconservation.org |

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| Success Stories | Send us your success stories to highlight on CCP's website at <u>https://success.chesapea</u> <u>keconservation.org</u> . | Partners with a project to share | Whenever you have one! | Jamal Childs staffassistant@ chesapeakeconservation.org ← Or fill out this form: tinyurl.com/CCPstories |
| Grant Buddies | CCP is looking to develop a program to pair partners to help those new to grant writing. | Those with grant application experience to lend and (eventually) time to assist others. | Join some early meetings to help think through the program. Later, consider becoming a buddy! | Chase Douglas cdouglas@ chesapeakeconservation.org |
| Federal Funding Navigator | A technical assistance service supported by the Environmental Policy Innovation Center (EPIC) to help navigate available funding. EPIC provides analysis of best opportunities to capture land conservation funds and act as an early alert system of advanced notice of RFPs and details. | Partners willing to join the workgroup to provide feedback on needs for this navigator, share federal funding experience to date, and review deliverables from the program. | 10-20 hours over the course of the year (2-3 meetings) | Ben Alexandro balexandro@ chesapeakeconservation.org Chase Douglas cdouglas@ chesapeakeconservation.org |
| Data Tool Advisory Team | CCP is looking to upgrade their GIS resources (data and tools) to better support evolving membership needs. | Partners with GIS knowledge or ideas to contribute towards a data resource strategy. | Very occasional | Louis Keddell Ikeddell@ chesapeakeconservancy.org John Wolf jwolf@usgs.gov |
| Share Your Skills | What special skill(s) do you have to share? | Tell us what your superpower is! | Depends on the skill or task at hand. | Ben Alexandro balexandro@ chesapeakeconservation.org Chase Douglas cdouglas@ chesapeakeconservation.org |
| Provide your Input | CCP wants to know how it can best support the partners, and your input will help propel that work. | GIS Su GIS Su <u>tinyur</u> ← Fundir | | Louis Keddell Ikeddell@ chesapeakeconservancy.org John Wolf jwolf@usgs.gov |

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