



Developing Environmental Indicators for Assessing the
Health of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed

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8:30 – 9:00 Gathering and Continental Breakfast (provided)

9:00 – 9:30 Greetings and introduction to the workshop. Discussion of framework design, the need for watershed indicators, and the importance of an indicator framework's ability to address CBP keystone commitments and local management needs. (Carlton Haywood) (Attachment A)

9:30 – 10:00 Results from the Mid-Atlantic manager survey and implications for watershed health indicators (Denice Wardrop)

10:00 – 10:15 Charge to the breakout groups: Considerations and guidelines to use in choosing indicators. (Scott Phillips) (Attachment B and C)

10:15 – 12:00 Participants will breakout into three discussion sessions:

- 1) Water Quality (moderator: Scott Phillips)
- 2) Habitat (moderator: Denice Wardrop)
- 3) Living Resources (moderator: Matt Fleming).

Each breakout session will assemble recommendations for indicators / metrics for 2008 and a list of data and analyses needed to provide improved indicators in future years. (Attachment D)

12:00 - 12:45 Lunch (provided)

12:45 – 2:00 Breakout group sessions continue.

2:00 – 2:15 Break to prepare for Plenary Session.

2:15 – 4:30 Plenary session. Breakout groups report back with recommended indicators and future work needs. (Carlton Haywood)

4:30 – Adjourn