

## **Plankton Groups to be Considered in a Future Chesapeake Bay Plankton Monitoring Program**

Bacterioplankton

Picoplankton (0.2-2  $\mu\text{m}$ )

Phytoplankton (>2  $\mu\text{m}$ )

Microzooplankton (whole water or >20  $\mu\text{m}$ )

Mesozooplankton (>202  $\mu\text{m}$ )

Macrozooplankton (>2 mm)

Oyster larvae

Crab zoea & megalopae

Other meroplankton

Ichthyoplankton+eggs

Jellies