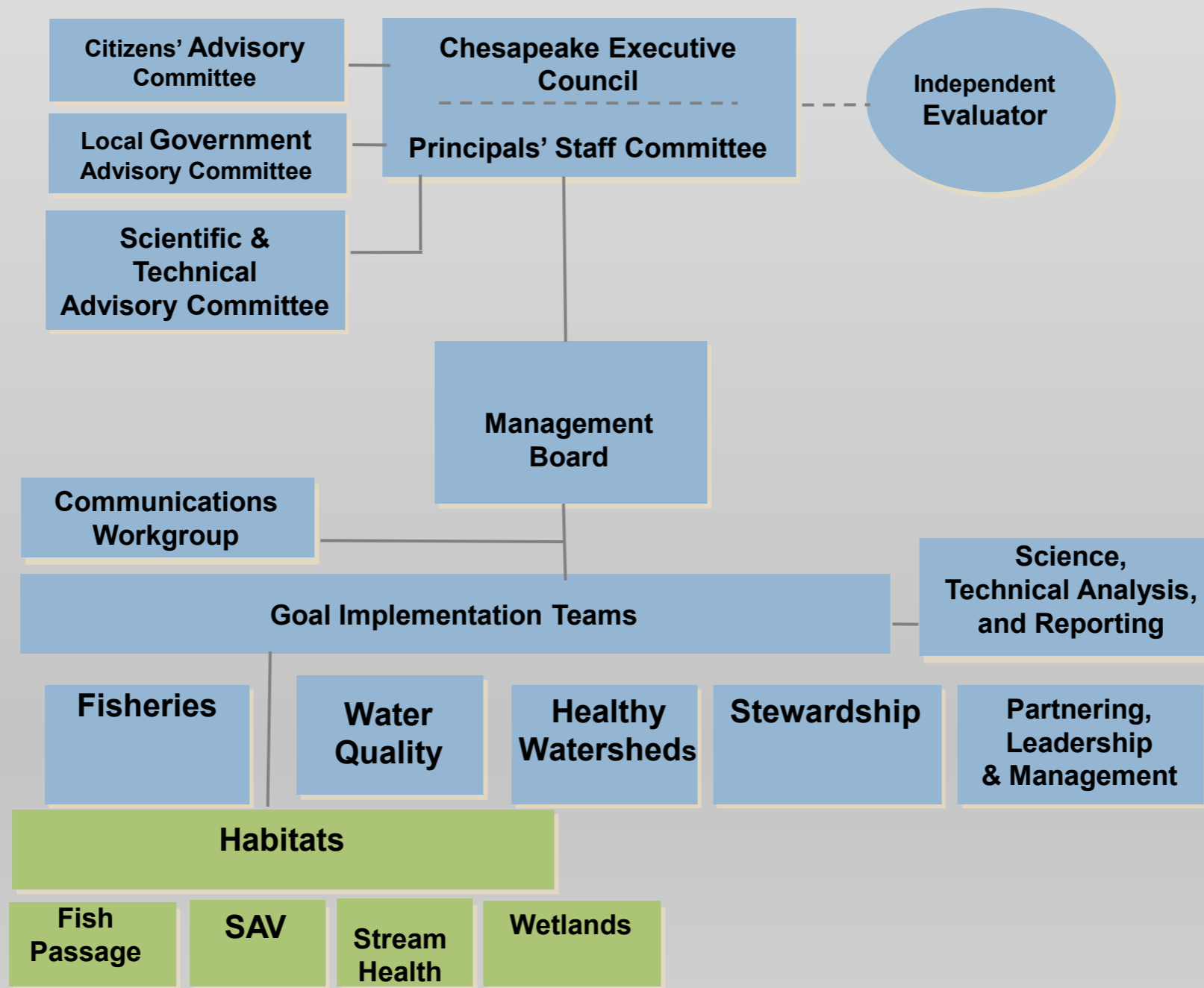




# CRC Staffer Update

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<b>GIT Leadership</b>		
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# Workgroup Activities

## SAV

Working towards 185,000 acre bay-wide abundance goal by planting SAV where possible and supporting work that improves water clarity.

**STAC review of SAV restoration  
Adaptive management planning  
using ChesapeakeStat**

## Wetlands

Restoring 30,000, enhancing 150,000, and protecting 225,000 acres of wetlands in the watershed by 2025.

**MD pilot project using NEIEN to streamline data collection**

# Workgroup Activities

## Fish Passage

Restoring historical fish migratory routes by opening 1,000 additional stream miles for

- river herring
- American shad
- hickory shad
- brook trout and/or
- American eel.

**Chesapeake Bay Fish Passage  
Prioritization Framework.**

## Stream Health

Improving metrics for floodplain connectivity restoration, and restoring habitat for brook trout.

**Further defining workgroup objectives and science needs in upcoming STAR Streams Topical Meeting.**

# Highlights

Mid-Atlantic Panel on Aquatic  
Invasive Species

Training and conferences

- ArcGIS courses
- MS Access course
- Forum on Earth Observations



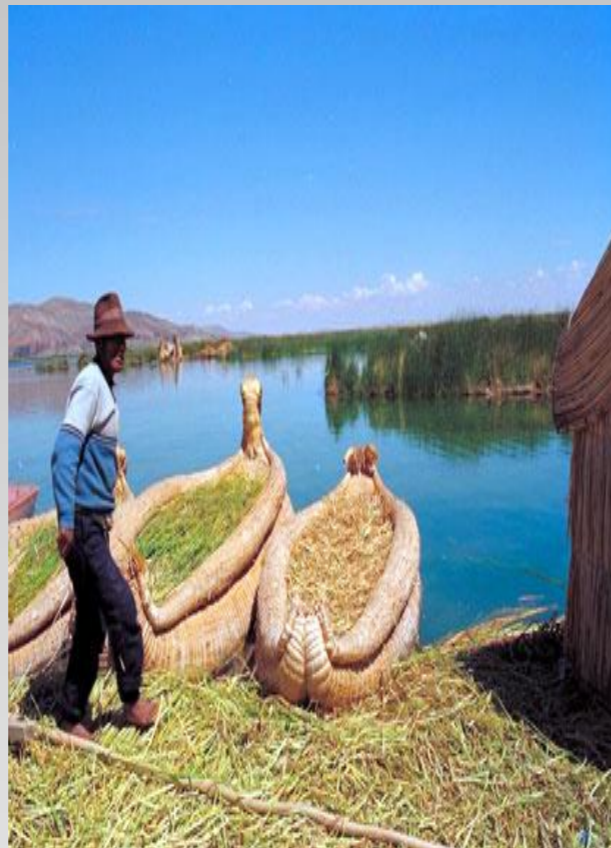


# Next Steps

Graduate study

Pursue a career in government

Explore other watersheds



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