

CBP reasons for implementing the decision framework

- **Adaptive management**
 - Application of the logic necessary to enable adaptive management
- **Accountability**
 - full documentation of CBP activities:
 - what
 - why
 - how
 - time-bound expectations

CBP Decision Framework

1. goals – clear articulation
2. factors affecting attainment
3. current efforts and gaps
4. strategies – detailed and justified
5. monitoring – outputs and outcomes
6. assessment – evaluate progress toward time-bound goals
7. manage adaptively – short-term or long-term adjustments

GIT efforts to implement decision framework

GIT	Goal	Decision Framework steps						
		goal	factors	efforts gaps	strategy	monitor	assess	manage adaptively
1. Sustainable Fisheries	Bay fisheries							
	blue crab							
	oyster							
	blue catfish							
2. Habitat	Bay habitats							
	fish passage							
	SAV							
	wetlands							
	stream							
3. Water Quality	Bay WQ							
	TMDL							
	agriculture							
	stormwater							
	wastewater							
	trading							
	milestones							
	forestry							
4. Healthy Watersheds	Bay watersheds							
	tracking							
	communication							
5. Fostering Stewardship	Bay stewardship							
	conservation corps							
	public access							
	land conservation							
	education							
6. Enhancing Partnership	CBP management							
	decision framework							

DF Implementation Outcomes

GIT/workgroup

- significant effort to implement
- operational clarity
- transparency and accountability

CBP management

- identifying coordination opportunities
- clarifying decision points

Future program design

- framing management issues and partner roles

new CBP agreement options

- **specific goals/environmental outcomes**
 - subject areas?
- **adaptive management enabling**
 - evolving goals
 - managing under uncertainty
- **governance protocols**
 - variable partner engagement

STAC - system drivers

- **climate**
 - temperature
 - sea level
 - storms
- **development**
 - death of sprawl
- **societal expectations**
 - global economy

CB Program elements

1. fisheries
2. habitat
3. water quality
4. watersheds
5. stewardship
6. program governance