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**Tim Wilke**

# **Background & Career Development Update**

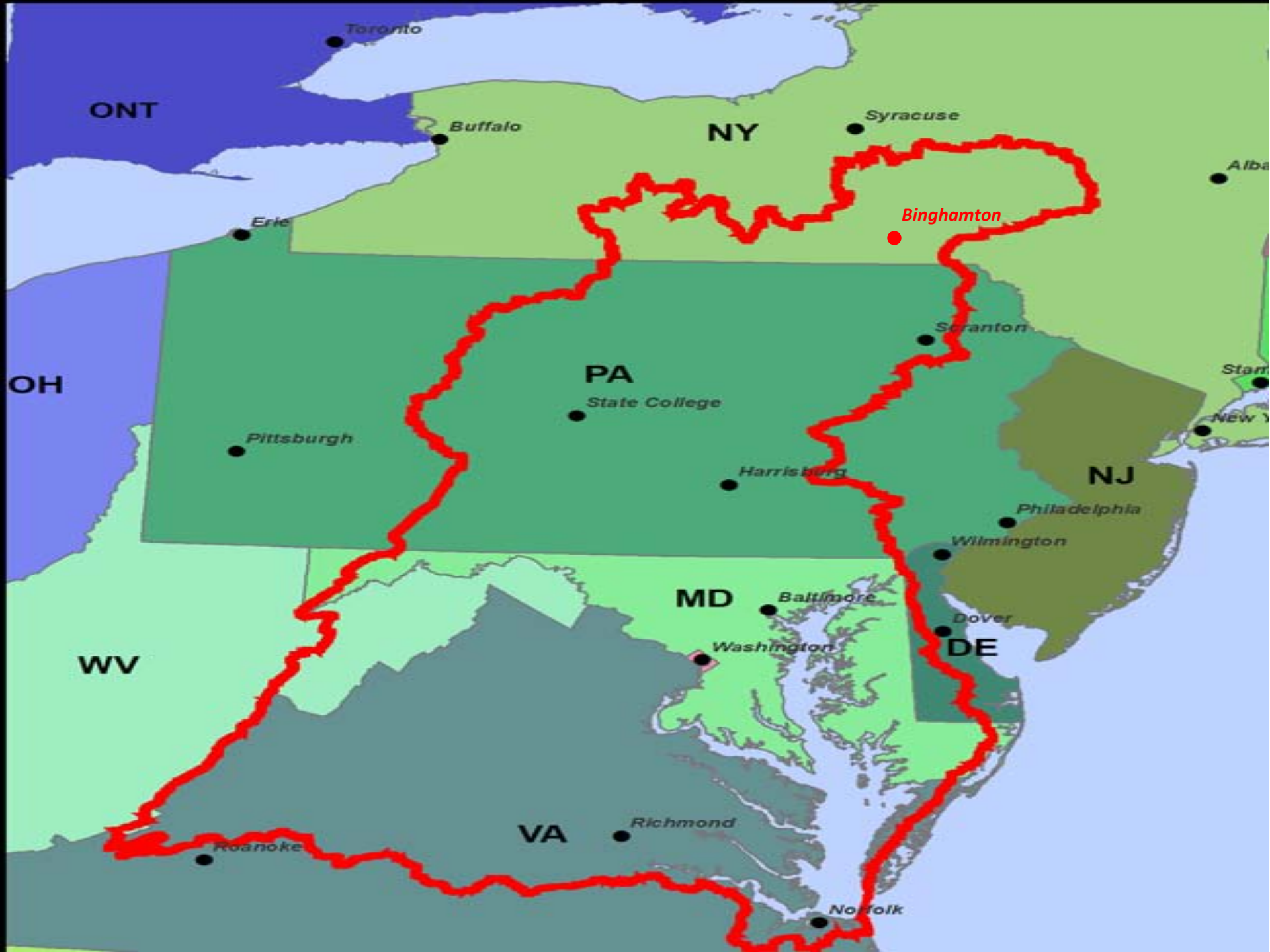
*Enhancing Partnering, Leadership, and Management Goal  
Implementation Team Staffer*

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# Slide 1 – Personal Background

## **My background:**

- Grew up in Upstate New York (Binghamton then Syracuse)
- Graduated from the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY-ESF) in 2011 with a Bachelor's of Science in Environmental Studies with a focus in policy.



# Slide 1 – Personal Background

## **Previous Experiences:**

- Engaged in research on aquatic invasives throughout high school
- Attended 2 International Science Fairs
- Worked at Upstate Freshwater Institute
- Worked @ C&S Engineers
- Worked @ DCS Congressional
- Experience in 3 key areas (science, policy, and communications)

## Slide 2 – GIT 6 Highlights

### **GIT 6:**

- Currently engaged in development of a potential new bay agreement in addition to updating program goals/governance
- Aiming to have some sort of document for the Executive Council to sign at end of the process
- [http://www.chesapeakebay.net/groups/group/enhancing\\_partnering\\_leadership\\_and\\_management\\_goal\\_implementation\\_team](http://www.chesapeakebay.net/groups/group/enhancing_partnering_leadership_and_management_goal_implementation_team)

# Slide 2 – GIT 6 Highlights

- Staffer for Decision Framework Implementation Workgroup
- Development of valid and reliable metrics for monitoring and performance assessment
- Results used to reduce uncertainty and modify strategy

- 2010. *Executive Order 13508 – Strategy for Protecting and Restoring the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.* Annapolis, Maryland. (March 7, 2013)

## Adaptive Management for Ecosystem Decision Making

[(Modified from Williams and others (2007) and Levin and others (2009)]

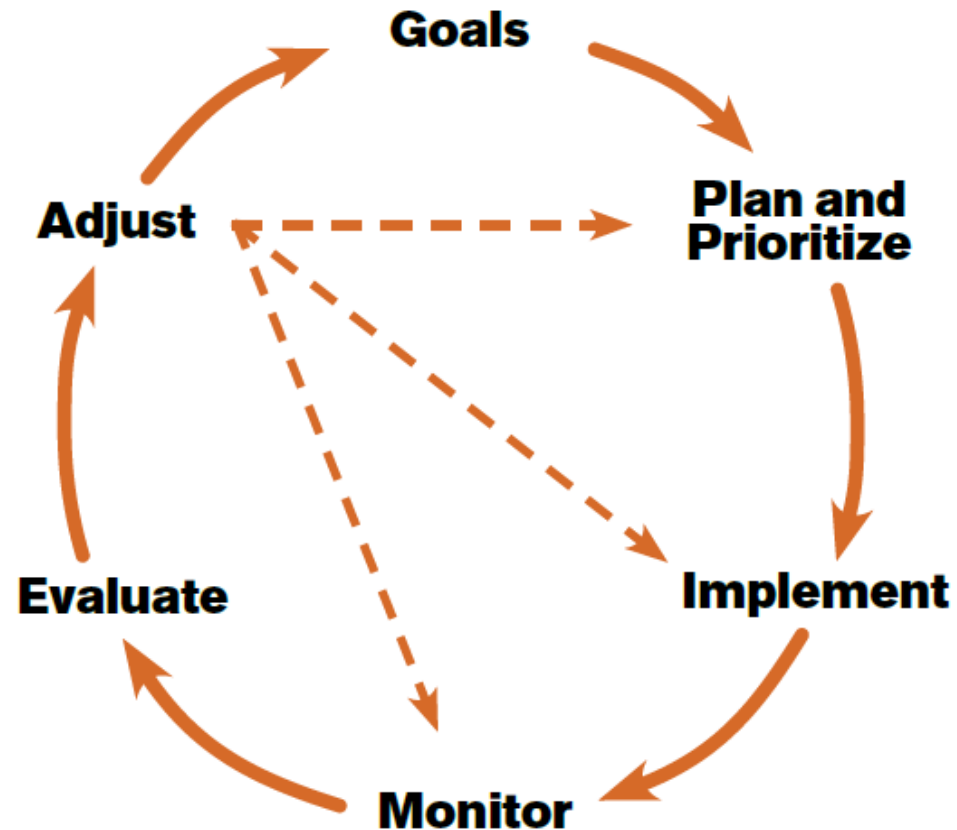


Figure 1.

# Slide 4 – Professional Development and Independent Project

## **Main Professional Interests:**

- Grant management
- Environmental financing
- Communications

## **Other Interests:**

- Green design / Urban planning
  - Energy systems
  - Invasive species research
- Upcoming STAC opportunities?

### **Future Plans:**

- Graduate School or employment in grant management/environmental finance/corporate responsibility
- Interested in employment in public/private/academic sectors
- Any suggested graduate programs or organizations for future employment?





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