



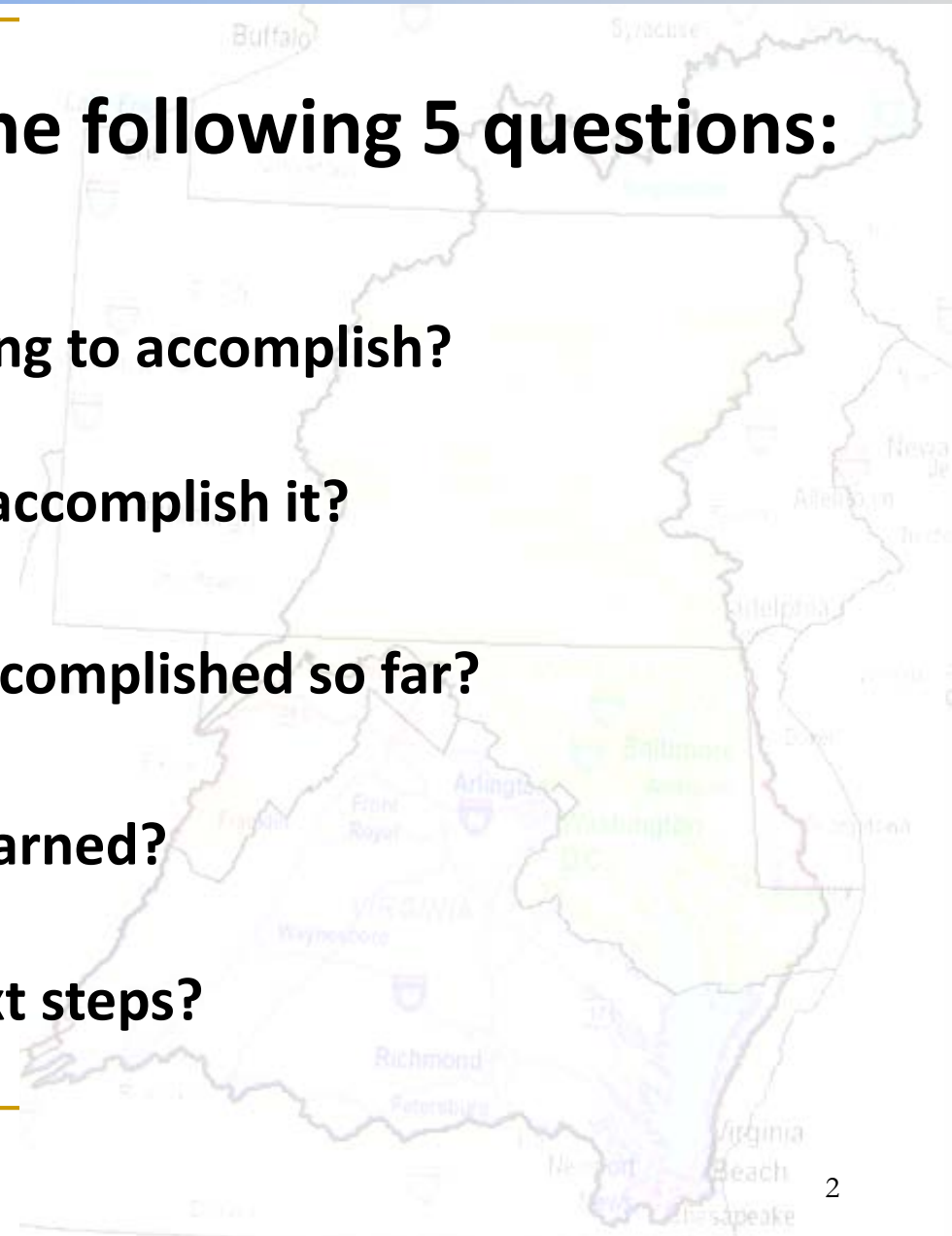
# CBP Biennial Strategy Review System: Current Status

Presentation to Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee  
Dave Goshorn, GIT 6 Chair  
June 14, 2017



## Objectives – Answer the following 5 questions:

- 1) What are we trying to accomplish?
- 2) Who is trying to accomplish it?
- 3) What have we accomplished so far?
- 4) What have we learned?
- 5) What are our next steps?





## *What are we trying to accomplish?*

**Bureaucratic answer:** To meet our 2014 Chesapeake Watershed Agreement Commitments

*“The signatories and other partners shall thereafter update and/or modify such commitments every two years.”*

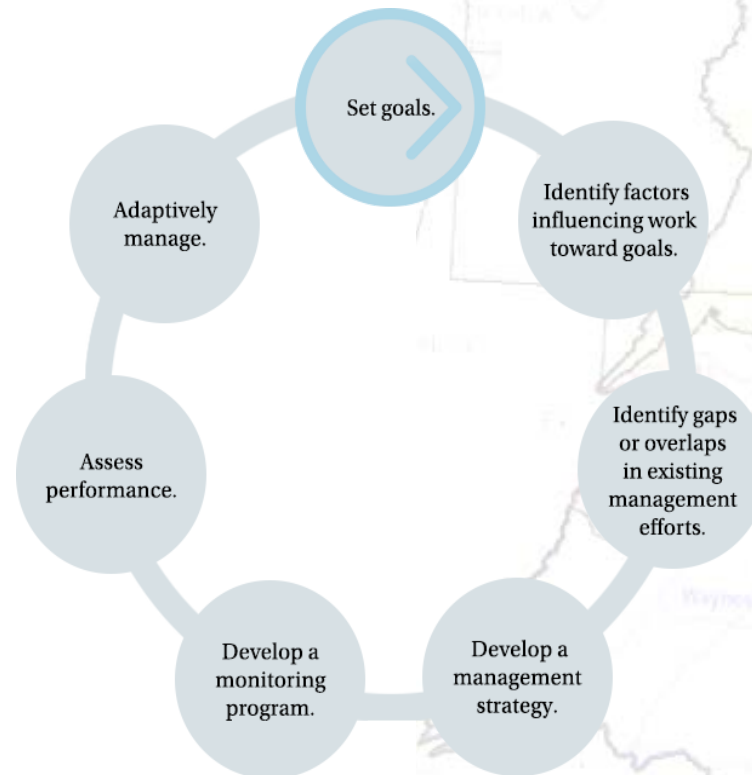
*“Goal Implementation Teams will re-evaluate biennially and update strategies as necessary, with attention to changing environmental and economic conditions. Partners may identify policy changes to address these conditions and minimize obstacles to achieve Outcomes.”*

2014 Chesapeake Watershed Agreement



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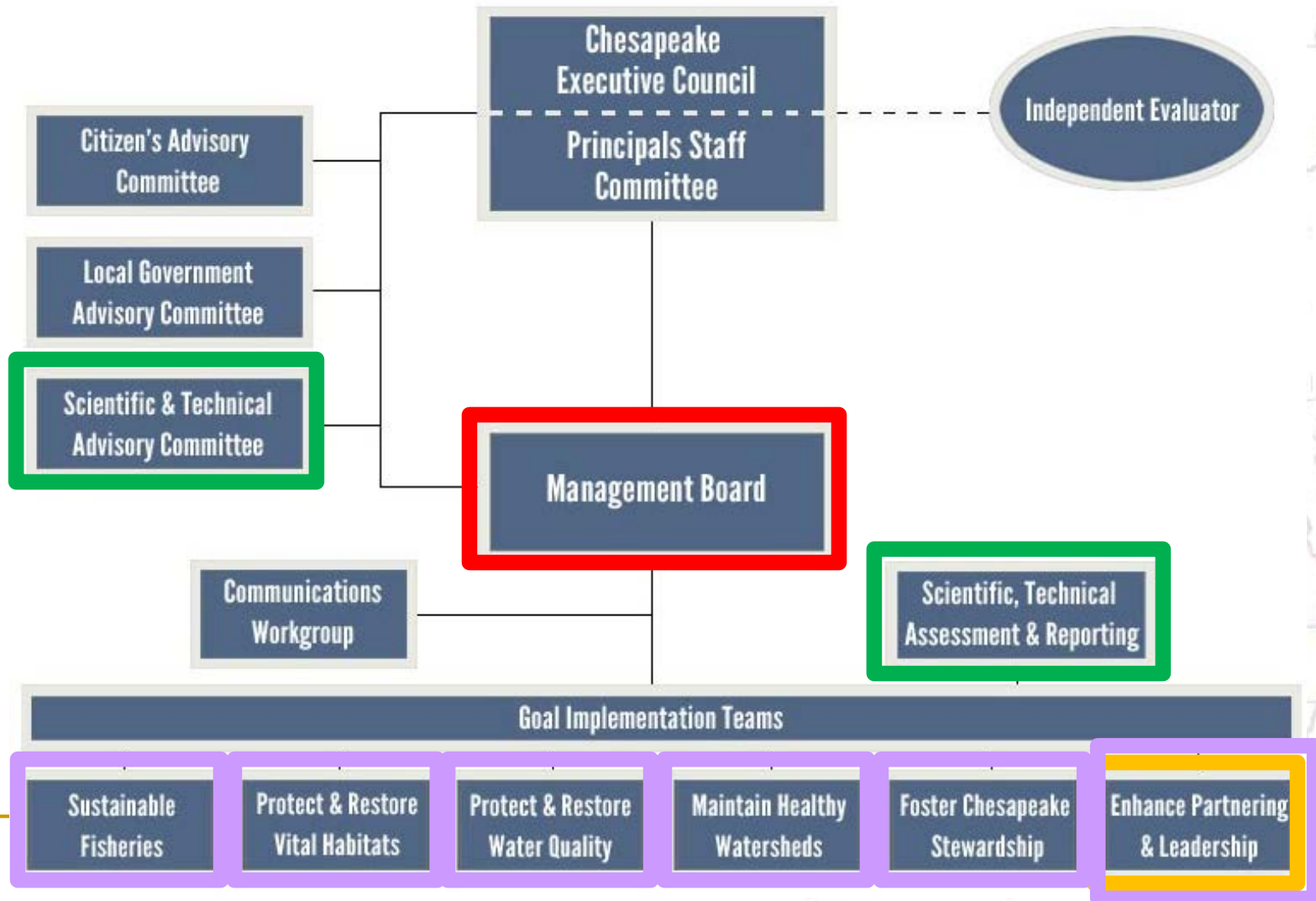
**Practical answer:** Develop and implement a systemic adaptive management process that uses the approved Decision Framework to regularly evaluate and implement appropriate modifications to our goals and actions



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## Who is trying to accomplish it?



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## What have we accomplished so far?

We have produced two Word documents and a PowerPoint template!

The Chesapeake Bay Program Biennial Strategy Review System

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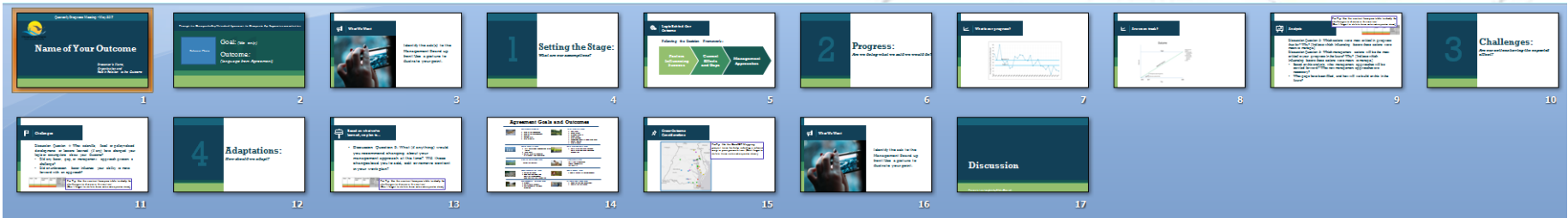
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Additional Attachments:

- Annotated Progress Graphic (.PPT)
- Logic Table (.XLS)
- Discussion and Analysis Presentation Template (.PPT)
- Quarterly Progress Meeting Agenda (.PDF)
- Two-Day Biennial Review Meeting Notes (.PDF)

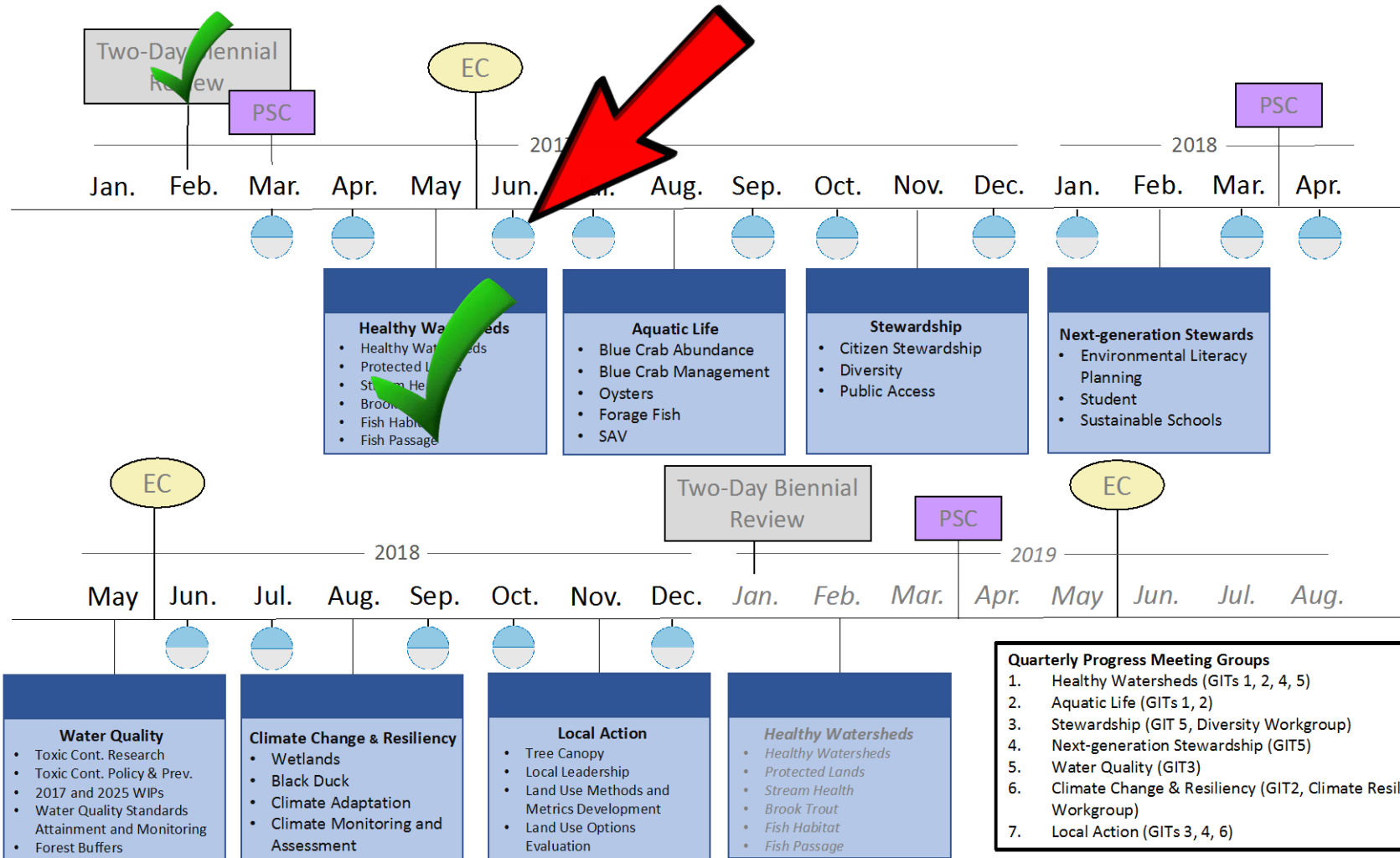




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## What have we accomplished so far?



- Quarterly Progress Meeting Groups**
1. Healthy Watersheds (GITs 1, 2, 4, 5)
  2. Aquatic Life (GITs 1, 2)
  3. Stewardship (GIT 5, Diversity Workgroup)
  4. Next-generation Stewardship (GITs)
  5. Water Quality (GIT3)
  6. Climate Change & Resiliency (GIT2, Climate Resiliency Workgroup)
  7. Local Action (GITs 3, 4, 6)



## *What have we learned?*

- 1) Partners are very passionate about and committed to the process.
- 2) Outcome groups started at different places and are following different paths.
- 3) Management Board needs:
  - a) more time,
  - b) greater specificity and options, and
  - c) to better understand and accept their role, before they can more effectively manage adaptively.



## *What are our next steps?*

Starting at tomorrow's Management Board meeting...

- 1) Have a discussion with the Management Board on the process and their role in it.
- 2) Review specific comments from the May 11 Quarterly Progress Review meeting and identify improvements.
- 3) Revisit some of the modifications suggested at the May 11 meeting with the hope of taking action.

***Improve for the August 10 meeting and repeat***