



*Ecosystem Services – Chesapeake Bay
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Using Ecosystem Services to Increase Progress Toward, and Quantify the Benefits of, Multiple CBP Outcomes

March 16, 2023 | 9 am to 5 pm EST

Location TBD | Annapolis, MD

The [Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee](#) (STAC) is hosting a [one-day workshop](#) for the purpose of developing a strategic plan for the Chesapeake Bay Program to incorporate ecosystem services (ES) into its current decision framework, tools, and engagement with local partners; as well as guidance to help partners apply ES information to increase implementation of restoration and conservation activities. This effort seeks to advise the CBP on how to take advantage of ongoing efforts and new datasets to better identify, assess, and communicate the multiple benefits of restoration and conservation activities in the Bay watershed. Participants will focus on aspects of ecosystem services for decision making by engaging with case studies that couple tools inside and outside the watershed to inform stakeholder attitudes and decisions for water-quality improvements. Invited experts will engage with stakeholders, gain insights into the specific ES and uses cases that are of most importance and provide recommendations for a strategic plan to more effectively use ES to address multiple CBP outcomes through 2025 and beyond.

You may register for the event using the link below. Please indicate on the form if you are only able to attend virtually as there is a remote option, but in-person attendance is strongly encouraged. Once you RSVP, the STAC Coordinator will send you all additional information including remote participation information if needed.

[RSVP Here](#)

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