

Soper Farm, Carroll County, Md. – Chesapeake Bay (Photo by Alicia Pimental/Chesapeake Bay Program)

The State of the Science and Practice of Stream Restoration in the Chesapeake: Lessons Learned to Inform Better Implementation, Assessment and Outcomes

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The <u>Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee</u> (STAC) is hosting a <u>three-day</u> workshop to bring together the scientific and management communities to synthesize our understanding of practices, assessment approaches, and ecosystem outcomes in order to inform and improve stream restoration practices.

The overall purpose of the workshop is to bring together a diverse cross-section of experts and stakeholders in the field of stream restoration to review and distill lessons learned from past stream corridor restoration projects to improve restoration outcomes. For the purposes of this workshop, stream restoration is broadly defined as an intervention to move a degraded ecosystem to a trajectory of recovery as informed by a reference condition considering local and global environmental change. The scope of the workshop includes the riparian area. The workshop will be focused on three topics:

- 1. Identify the evolution of stream restoration goals, regulations, practices and practice implementation;
- 2. Present and discuss science and assessment to document holistic impacts and outcomes; and
- 3. Create a synthesis of the best available science, practices and monitoring to enable adaptive management

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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