



Chesapeake Bay Program's (CBP)
Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC)

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

Day "1.5": April 18, 2023

Chesapeake Bay Program Office | Annapolis, MD

[Workshop Website](#)

****Exact Times Are Subject to Change****

For purposes of our workshop, "ecosystem services," "multiple benefits," or other similar terms, are mostly interchangeable for discussion. That said, "ecosystem services" is a more common and encompassing term that we apply throughout the agenda and our materials for convenience and consistency.

Benefits from nature, restoration or conservation activities that yield explicit or intrinsic value to a community or an ecosystem, with an emphasis on benefits accrued to communities from anything beyond the narrowest water quality lens of nutrient or sediment reductions.

Workshop Day 1.5 Purpose: To leverage what we learned from Day 1 and include broader perspectives to plan an effective – and new – "Day 2" that will dive deeper into diverse perspectives from stakeholders on the gaps, barriers, and opportunities to utilize ecosystem services information for their work within certain sectors of the Chesapeake Bay watershed restoration effort.

9:00 am	Coffee & Tea (Provided)
9:15 am	Welcome & Setting the Stage, Sherry Witt (GDIT) and Meg Cole (CRC)
9:30 am	Ecosystem Services Overview, Key Takeaways & Debrief from Day 1.0, Jeremy Hanson (CRC), Kristin Saunders (UMCES), Kaylyn Gootman (EPA)
10:00 am	How do we improve our accounting of ecosystem service benefits beyond nutrient and sediment load reductions?
10:50 am	10-minute Break
11:00 am	How do we incorporate ecosystem services into decision making and integrate ecosystem services into engagement?
11:50 am	Wrapping up & Charting Next Steps
12:15 pm	Lunch (Provided)
1:00 pm	Steering Committee Work Session
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