Appendix One. Survey Questionnaire.

A Survey for Participants in the Development of the Chesapeake Bay Program’s Community Watershed Initiative Strategy Workgroup

Please take a short time to answer the following questions and return the questionnaire in the enclosed stamped reply envelope.

For each of the following statements, please mark the box that best describes your knowledge of, and experience with, the Chesapeake Bay Program’s Community Watershed Initiative Strategy Workgroup.

1. Please indicate whether you represented any of the following agencies or groups in the Community Watershed Initiative Strategy Workgroup sessions, or whether you attended solely as a private citizen.

 Federal agency [ ] State agency [ ] Local government [ ]
 Environmental group [ ] Business/Industry group [ ] Civic group [ ]
 Other group [ ] Private citizen [ ]

2. Please indicate what you thought were the three most important issues with respect to the Chesapeake Bay watershed at the start of your participation in the Workgroup by ranking them with a 1, 2, and 3.

 Watershed management [ ] Water quality [ ] Water quantity [ ]
 Endangered species [ ] Habitat protection [ ] Pollution [ ]
 Nonpoint source pollution [ ] Nutrient overload [ ] Natural beauty [ ]
 Spiritual values in nature [ ] Biological diversity [ ] Ecosystem integrity [ ]
 Intrinsic values in nature [ ] Urban sprawl [ ] Overpopulation [ ]
 Recreational use [ ] Agriculture practices [ ] Other ______________ [ ]

3. To the best of your knowledge, which of the following groups participated in the Workgroup?

 Federal agencies [ ] State agencies [ ] Local governments [ ]
 Environmental groups [ ] Civic groups [ ] Business/industry [ ]
 Other group [ ] General public [ ]

4. How many Workgroup sessions did you attend? 1 2 3-4 5 More than 5

 [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements as they pertain to the discussions held during Workgroup sessions.

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<td>5. All participants had the opportunity to express their concerns during Workgroup sessions.</td>
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<td>6. Participants’ concerns were discussed by the group.</td>
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<td>7. Participants shared information among themselves.</td>
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The following questions address the Workgroup’s ability to resolve issues.

8. One member of the Workgroup was responsible for making final decisions. [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

9. Some people had more influence than others. [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

10. Final decisions were made by a majority of the Workgroup participants reaching agreement. [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

11. Final decisions were made only when all Workgroup participants reached agreement. [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

12. The Workgroup was able to develop solutions to problems. [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

13. All participants in the Workgroup sessions were committed to reaching solutions. [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

14. The Workgroup discussed several possible solutions or alternatives. [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

15. The Workgroup was a success. [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

16. Please indicate what you thought were the three most important issues with respect to the Chesapeake Bay watershed at the end of your participation in the Workgroup by ranking them with a 1, 2, and 3.

- Watershed management [ ]
- Water quality [ ]
- Water quantity [ ]
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- Recreational use [ ]
- Agriculture practices [ ]
- Other __________________ [ ]
The following questions will help us determine the Workgroup’s composition.

17. What is your sex? Male Female
   [ ] [ ]

18. What is your age? Under 25 Over 60
   [ ] [ ]
   25-40 [ ] [ ]
   41-60 [ ] [ ]

19. How do you describe your race or ethnic group? African Asian Latino/ American Hispanic White Other
   [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

20. What is the highest level of education you have completed? High School Some College Graduate/Prof Degree
   [ ] [ ] [ ]

21. What is the total income of your household before taxes? Less Than $25,000 More Than $75,000
   [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
   $25,000 To $50,001
   $50,001 To $75,000

22. How would you describe the location in which you live? Rural Small Town Small City Large Suburban City
   [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

Would you be willing to be interviewed in person concerning your participation in the Workgroup? If yes, please indicate your name and telephone number.

Name:_____________________________ Telephone:_____________________________

Thank you for your cooperation.

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