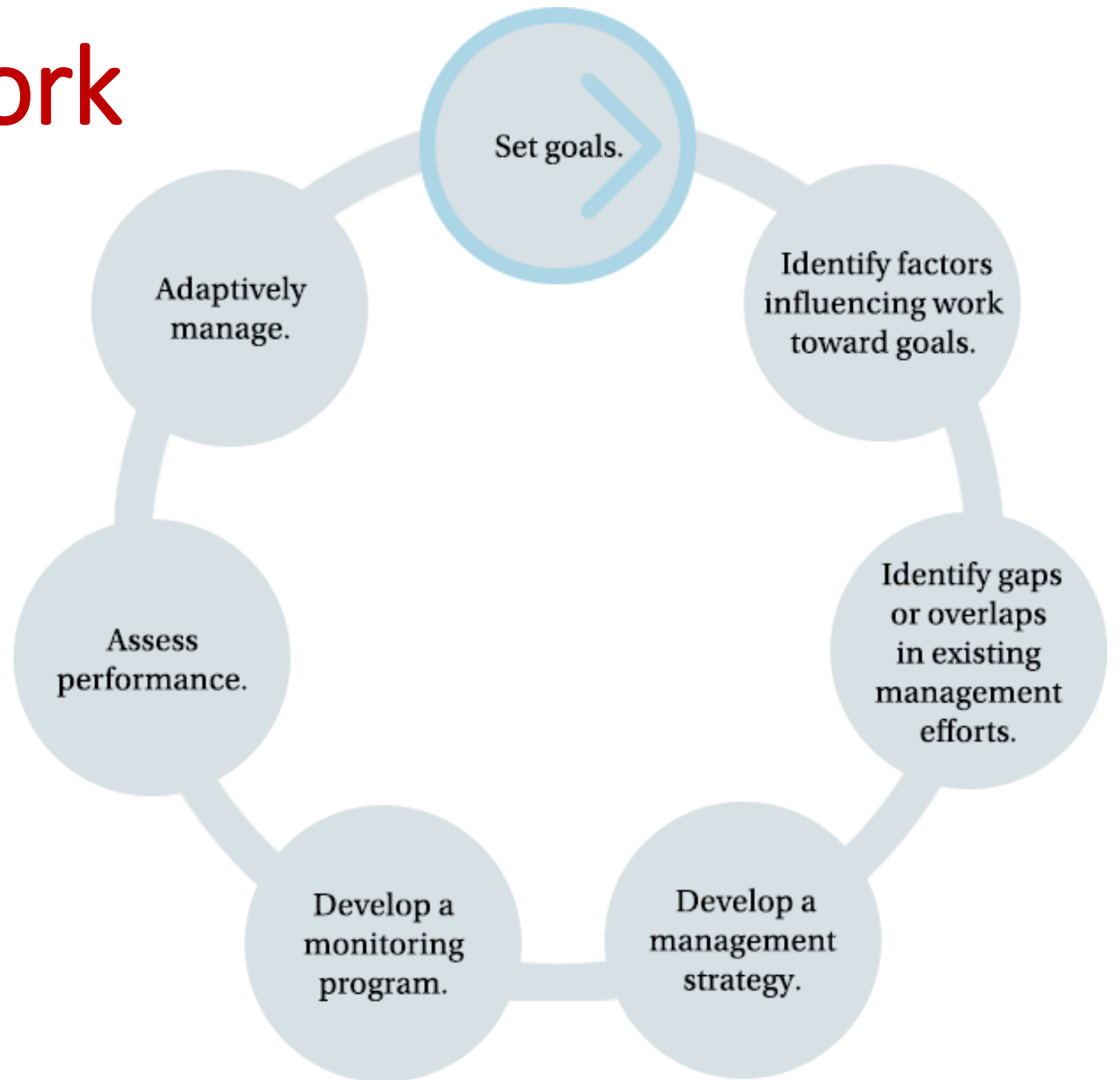


- Overview of CBP Agreement
 - Carin Bisland
- **Decision framework**
 - Carl Hershner
- Indicators to assess progress
 - Doreen Vetter
- Science to support decision making
 - Scott Phillips



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Chesapeake Bay Watershed



- Chesapeake Bay Watershed
- State Boundary
- Chesapeake Bay



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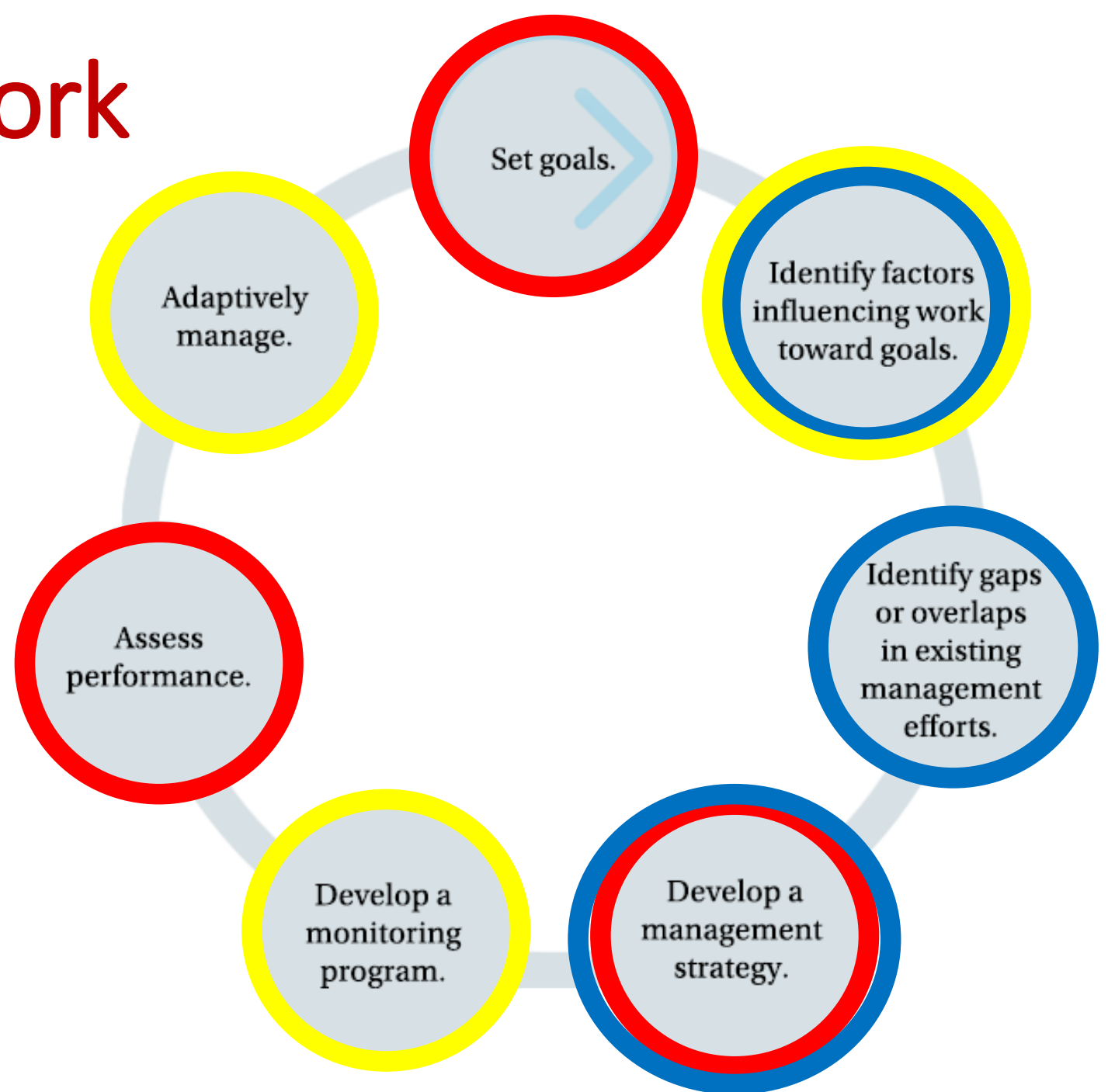
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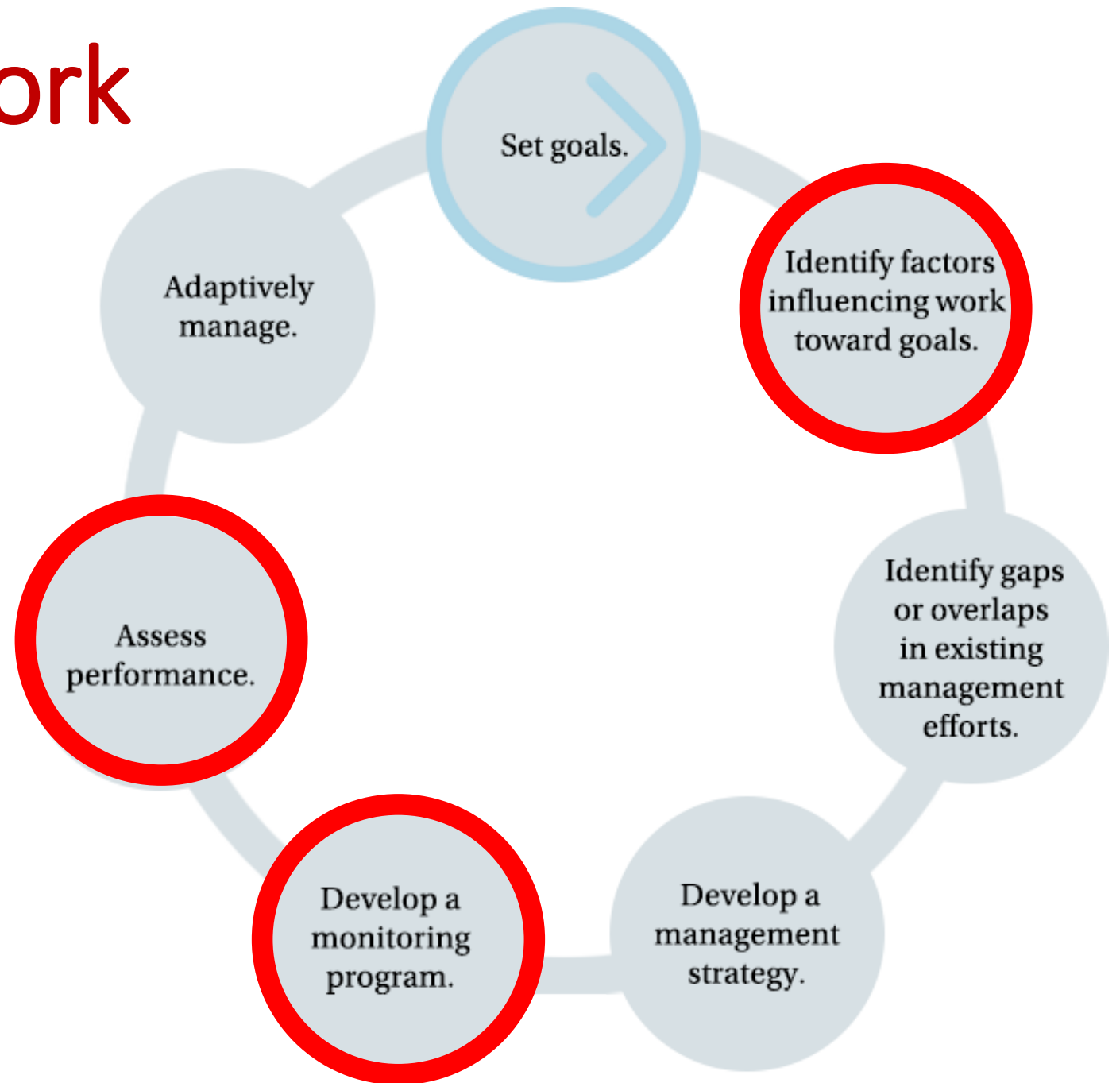
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- program logic articulated
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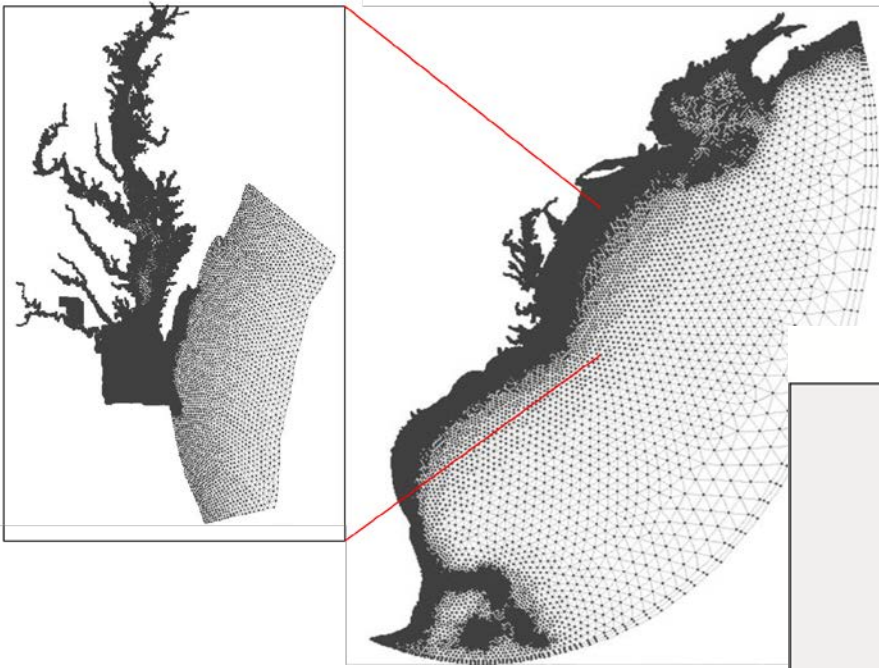


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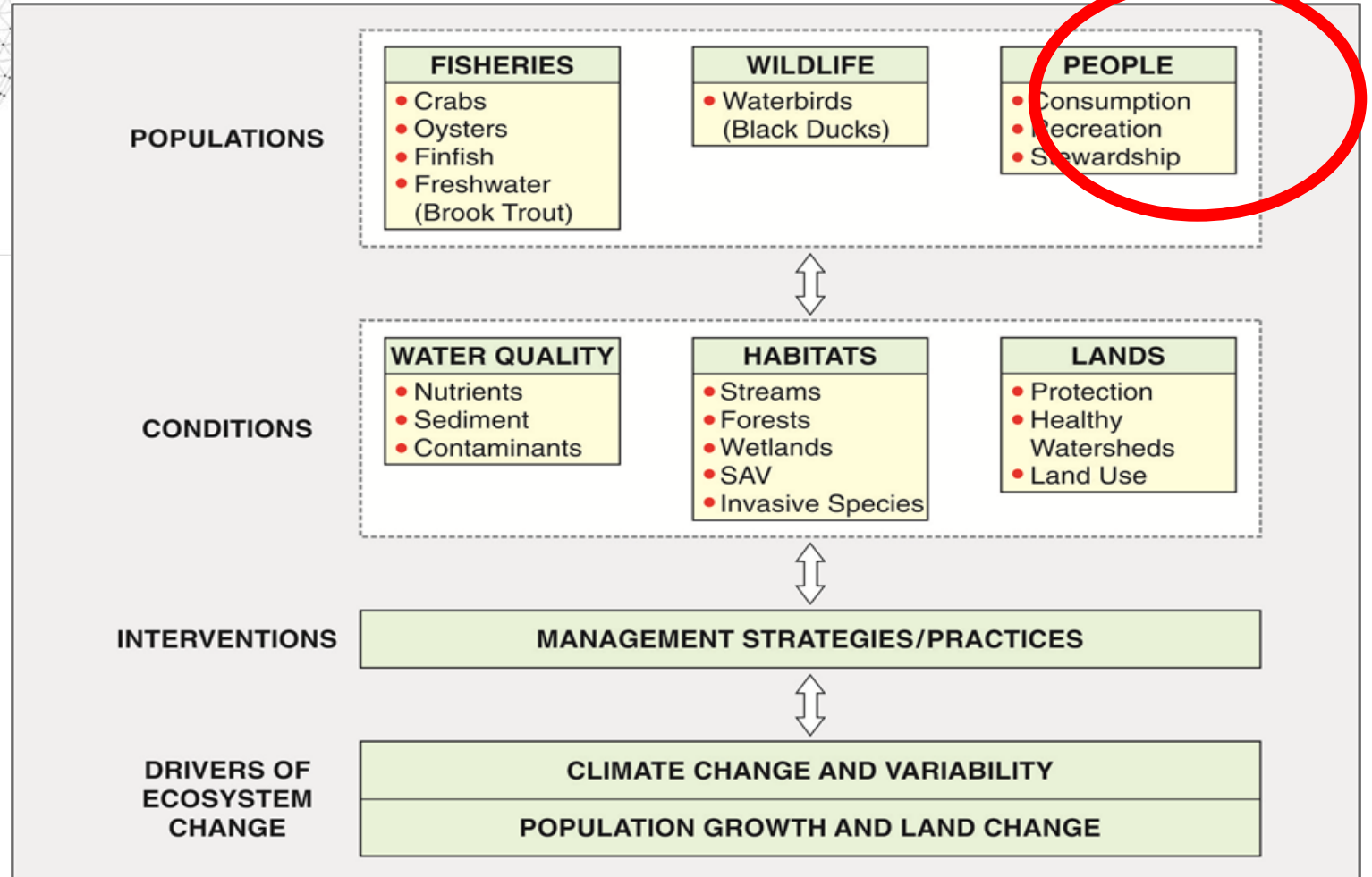
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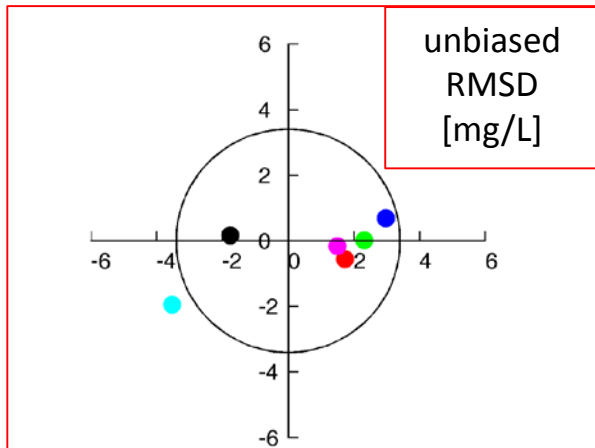
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CONCEPTUAL DIAGRAM OF CHESAPEAKE BAY ECOSYSTEM



2004 Hypoxic Volume



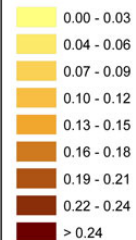
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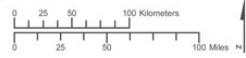
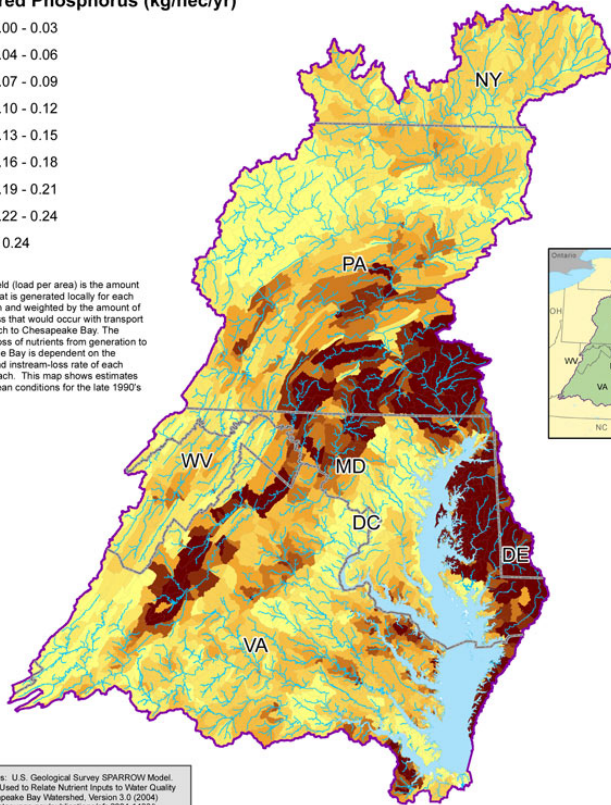
Delivered Yield to the Chesapeake Bay



Delivered Phosphorus (kg/hectare/yr)



Delivered yield (load per area) is the amount of nutrient that is generated locally for each stream reach and weighted by the amount of in-stream loss that would occur with transport from the reach to Chesapeake Bay. The cumulative loss of nutrients from generation to delivery to the Bay is dependent on the traveltime and in-stream-loss rate of each individual reach. This map shows estimates based on mean conditions for the late 1990's time period.



Data Sources: U.S. Geological Survey SPARROW Model, Digital Data Used to Relate Nutrient Inputs to Water Quality in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed, Version 3.0 (2004) (<http://hd.water.usgs.gov/publications/ofr-2004-1433/>)
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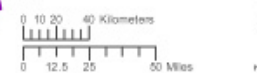
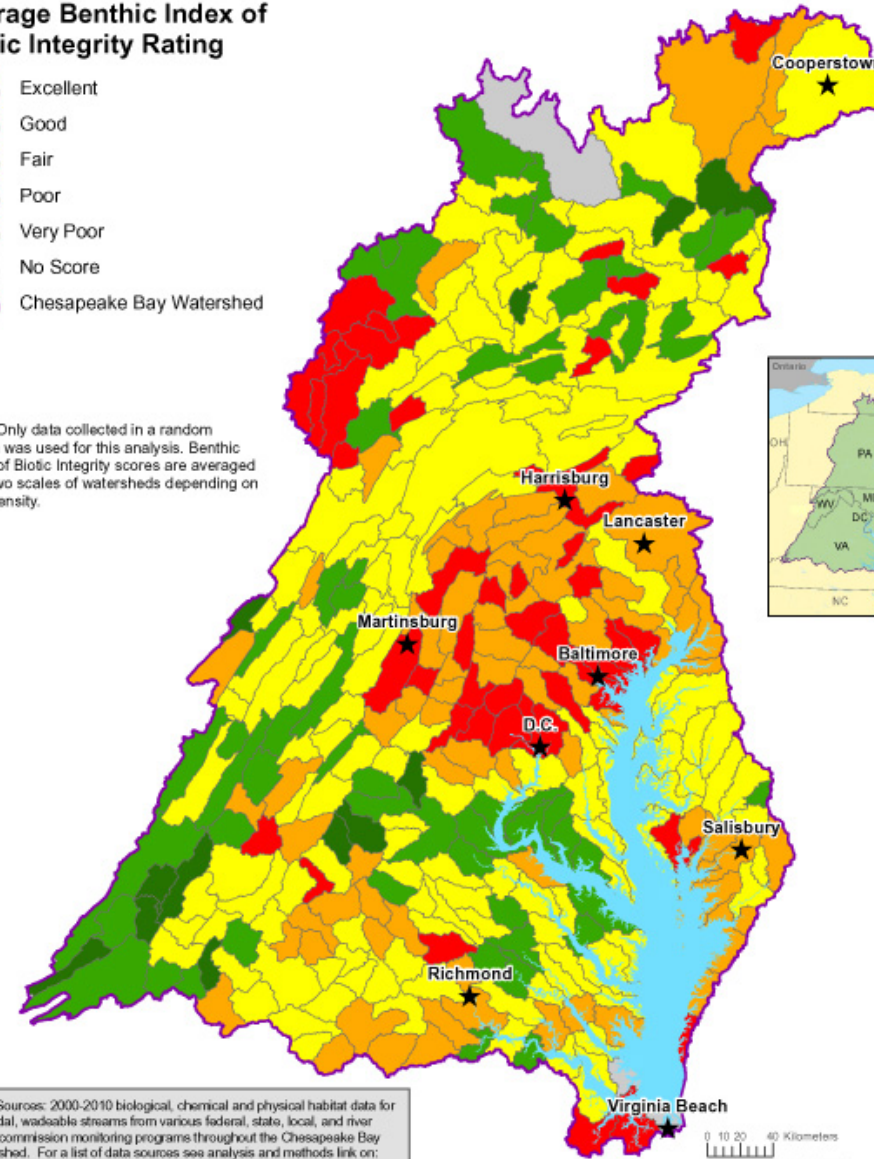
Average 2000-2010 Stream Health in Chesapeake Bay Sub-watersheds



Average Benthic Index of Biotic Integrity Rating



Note: Only data collected in a random design was used for this analysis. Benthic Index of Biotic Integrity scores are averaged for two scales of watersheds depending on a density.



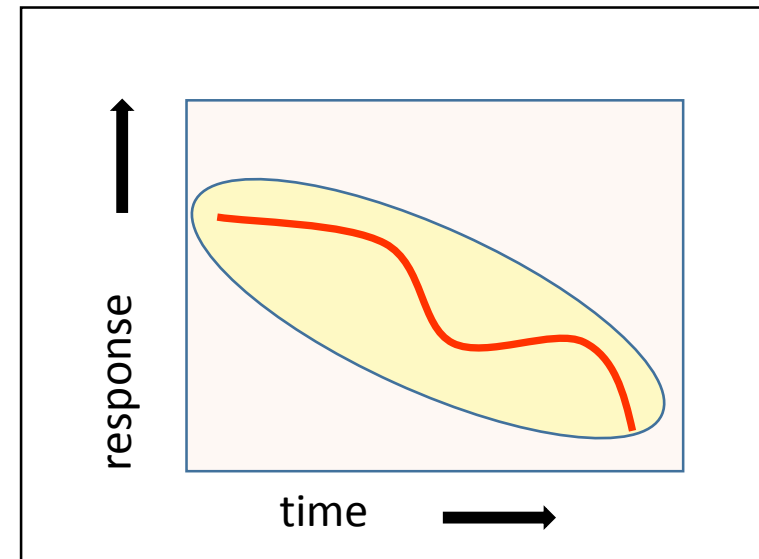
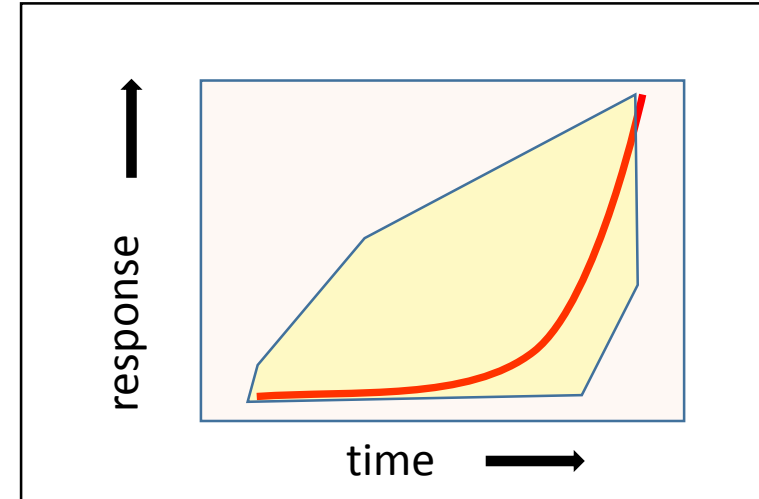
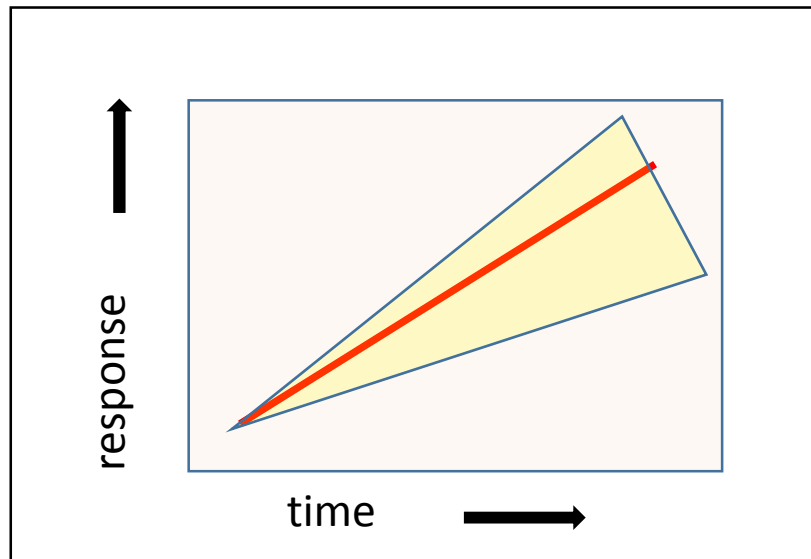
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assessment

Establishing performance expectations



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