

Eastern Brook Trout (Salvelinus fontinalis) (Will Parson/Chesapeake Bay Program)

Blueprint for Building Partnerships and Recommendations for Scaling Brook Trout Restoration in Stronghold and Persistent Patches

June 3, 2025 | 9 am to 4 pm EST Burns Memorial Hall, <u>Carroll County Agriculture Center</u> in Westminster, MD

You are invited to a workshop focused on strategizing implementation of priority best management practices to successfully recolonize, recover or repatriate brook trout populations. This workshop aims to identify and synthesize the science needed, and local considerations and needs, to develop an actionable large-scale restoration plan to increase brook trout occupancy, abundance and resiliency within and among stronghold and/or persistent patches in priority geographies. This invite-only event will convene experts from Chesapeake Bay Program Goal Implementation Teams and Workgroups, conservation organizations, regional coordinators, funding program administrators, and other relevant organizations in Baltimore, Carroll, and Garrett Counties in Maryland.

Join the <u>Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee</u> (STAC) and our partners for a one-day workshop designed to enhance our understanding of the challenges and opportunities related to brook trout restoration. The workshop will focus on exploring research needs, sharing insights, and fostering collaboration among participants to support effective management strategies.

This workshop is currently planned to be in-person; attendance and participation is through invitation or STAC membership.



For more information, please contact Meg Cole, STAC Coordinator, at colem@chesapeake.org.