

Pooled Monitoring Forum: Restoration Research to make Science and Regulatory Connections

Agenda

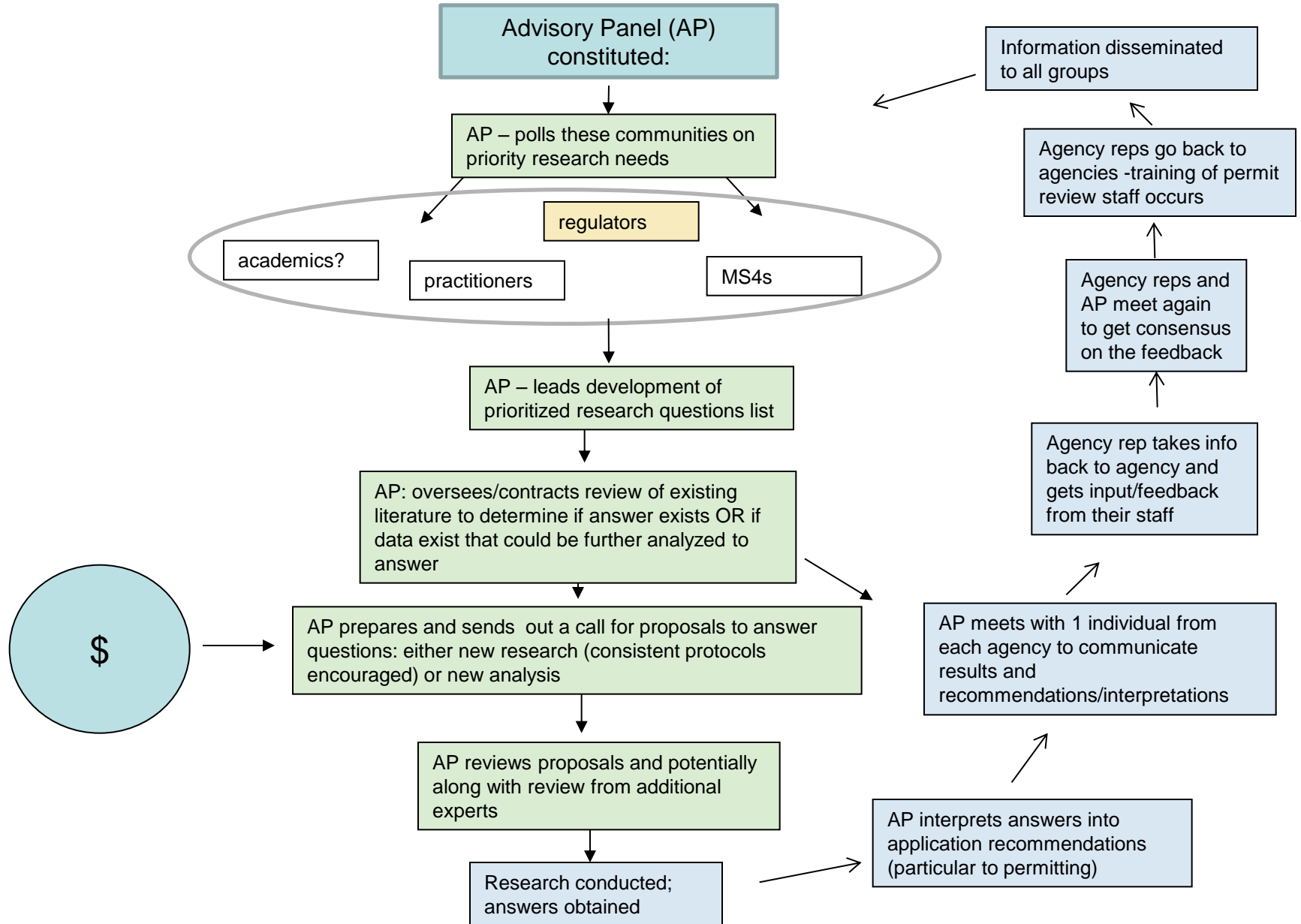
9 - 9:10 am	Pooled Monitoring Initiative – background, current state, and future of the Restoration Research program & resulting science (Sadie Drescher, Chesapeake Bay Trust)
9:10 -9:30 am	Key restoration research needs and updates from the federal and state agencies: Dan Swenson (USACE) and Lee Currey (MDE)
9:30 - 11 am	Research presentations: Tom Jordan (SERC), Dong Liang & Vyacheslav (Slava) Lyubchich (UMCES), & Tess Thompson (Virginia Tech.)
11-11:30 am	Questions for the Researchers
11:30 am-12:30 pm	Lunch (provided)
12:30 - 1:30 pm	Keynote Speaker, Karen Dinicola (Department of Ecology, State of Washington), “Creating and implementing a new Regional Stormwater Monitoring Program”
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Research presentations: Joe Accord (UMCES) & Byron Madigan (Carroll County)
2:30-3 pm	Questions for the Researchers
3-3:15 pm	Kevin Wilsey (Maryland Department of Transportation, State Highway Administration, “MD SHA’s perspective for research needs and how the Restoration Research results can be used”
3:15 -4:15 pm	What does this mean for me? What did I hear that I can use and how will I use it? What other research questions do I have? (Facilitated by Karl Berger, MWCOG)
4:15-5 pm	Optional time to continue the group discussion and network

Pooled Monitoring Initiative & Restoration Research Award Program

- Key restoration research was needed and is delivered through this program
- Pooled Monitoring Advisory Committee
 - Formed in 2014 to determine if and how restoration practices perform
 - Use an award program to pool resources and answer restoration questions that could not be answered by site specific monitoring
 - Many partners in this Initiative



Research/Monitoring Process: Proposed



Research is Valuable and Useful

This effort:

- Answers questions about BMP performance for
 - Regulators who permit projects
 - Practitioners who build projects
 - Local governments that need projects to succeed
 - Funders who pay for projects
- Contributes to the science of restoration

See <https://cbtrust.org/restoration-research/> for more information, including past projects awarded