

"Linking Science to Management in the Chesapeake Bay Program - or at least trying"

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The Chesapeake Bay Program is often cited as a leading example of a large scale ecological restoration effort. The program engages a multitude of stakeholders and deals with issues crossing most environmental science disciplines. There have been some notable successes over the past 20 years, but lessons can also be drawn from what has not worked so well. A review of efforts to manage water quality, fisheries, submerged aquatic vegetation, wetlands, and land use will be used to assess the program's linkage of science and management.