

Recreation Plan for the Boardman/Ottaway River

Action Team Description, Member Roles, and Responsibilities

Overview

On May 12, 2023, cross-sector stakeholders convened to develop the strategic goals and objectives for a Recreation Plan that promotes the health and sustainability of the Boardman/Ottaway River. Retreat participants prioritized three strategic goals related to creating and implementing a sustainable recreation plan that put the needs of the river first.

- **A Legal Framework/Treaty for the River is Established**
- **A Robust and Comprehensive Education Program is in Place**
- **A Diverse and Sustainable Funding Plan to Support Implementation is Developed and Pursued**

Cross-sector Action Teams will be formed to finalize and implement workplans related to the first two priorities.

Action Team Purpose and Description

Each Action Team is designed to pursue and support action around a prioritized strategic goal. Action Teams will develop feasible workplans that are informed by the initial objectives and strategies identified at the May 12th retreat. Workplans will emphasize “quick wins” achievable within an 8–10-month action cycle. Team meetings will focus on implementing actions related to the “win” targeted within that specific action cycle. Each team has a facilitator who will take responsibility for organizing and convening meetings and providing action implementation support to team members. Team facilitators will also work behind the scenes to coordinate and align cross-team efforts.

Action Team Member Roles and Responsibilities

Team member roles and responsibilities include:

- attending action team meetings for at least one 8–10-month action cycle. Individuals are welcome to join additional action cycles, if interested.
- volunteering for action items.
- seeking action implementation support from the team facilitator, when needed.
- reporting on action progress at team meetings.
- communicating about action team efforts with others in the community.