

JOINING THE CHESAPEAKE WATERSHED
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEMS STUDIES UNIT (CW CESU)

Suggestions for Prospective Partners

Process: You will provide a brief overview of your institution/University and how it can contribute to the mission and vision of the CESU. This document should be submitted to the Appalachian Laboratory which serves as the host institution. AL will circulate your document among the existing CW CESU partners and ask them to approve or deny your request. If all partners agree to your joining the CW CESU, we will notify the CESU National office in Washington and they will draft an amendment to the CESU agreement that all partners have agreed to.

Purpose: We ask that you provide a brief (4-6 pages) overview of your institution or University that includes the following:

- Who you are?
- What is your mission?
- Where are your offices located?
- What expertise can your agency or University contribute to the CW CESU consortium?
- Who are the individuals in your program that you anticipate will be active in CW CESU projects?
- How can your institution or University contribute to the CW CESU Mission and Vision (see www.ci.uri.edu/projects/cesu)?
- Who is the CW CESU point of contact for your institution or University (include email, phone, fax, mailing address)?

If you send any supplemental materials, be sure to include enough copies to circulate among the CESU Partners (see web site for the current list).

Submission: Send digital copy (MS Word RTF format if possible) of your request to Robert Gardner (gardner@al.umces.edu). Send supplemental materials by email if possible, otherwise by post to:

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