

## **National Capital Region Monitoring Goals**

- 1. Identify and monitor indicators of ecosystem health using scientific protocols in order to detect changes and preserve the region's natural resources and landscapes over the long-term.**
- 2. Identify and monitor resource threats and develop mitigation options to support ecosystem management.**
- 3. Manage, maintain, and analyze regionally common data sets in accessible and usable forms in support of long-term resource preservation, protection, and education.**
- 4. Establish collaborative relationships among National Park Service divisions, partnering agencies, and organizations to gather and share information.**
- 5. Coordinate periodic program review and adapt new strategies as needed.**