



CHESAPEAKE BAY COMMISSION

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Agenda Solomons Island, MD September 7 & 8, 2017

Thursday, September 7th

(Field trip attire & shoes for a boat)

Chesapeake Biological Laboratory (CBL)
Bernie Fowler Building, Rm 1101
146 Williams Street
Solomons, MD 20688

MEET IN LOBBY OF HOTEL

Holiday Inn Solomons Conference Center & Marina
155 Holiday Drive
Solomons, MD 20688

NOTE EARLY START TIME

11:00 A.M. MEET IN THE LOBBY
of the Solomons Island Holiday Inn to carpool to the Lab. Parking is limited.

11:30 A.M. WELCOME

Representative Garth Everett, Chair

ROLL CALL

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

ADOPTION/MODIFICATION OF AGENDA

**11:45 P.M. WELCOME TO CHESAPEAKE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY
HISTORY AND PURPOSE OF CBL**

Dr. Thomas Miller, Director

**12:00 P.M. CHESAPEAKE BAY RESTORATION: HISTORY, VALUE OF MARSHES
AND THE “SHAPE” OF RESTORATION**

A four-decade long retrospective

Dr. Walter Boynton

Professor Emeritus

University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, CBL

Informal lunch with invited CBL students followed by Q&A

- 1:30 P.M. STRATEGIES FOR MANAGING BLUE CRABS**
Dr. Thomas Miller, Director
Professor, Chesapeake Bay Laboratories
- 2:00 P.M. OYSTER RESTORATION IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY**
- How Many Oysters Are There in the Choptank River?**
Dr. Mike Wilberg
Associate Professor, CBL
- Are Aquaculture and Restoration Activities Compatible?**
JD Blackwell
Owner, 38 North Oyster Company
- 2:30 P.M. BREAK – PREPARE FOR TOUR AND FIELD TRIP**
- 2:45 P.M. TOUR OF CBL AND BOAT TRIP**
On boat topics: 1) Water quality monitoring; 2) SAV abundance
- 5:00 P.M. RETURN TO HOTEL**
- 6:15 P.M. Meet in Lobby to Carpool**
- 6:30 P.M. DINNER**
The Pier Restaurant
Casual attire
- 14575 Solomons Island Rd S,
Solomons, MD 20688

Friday, September 8th

(Business casual attire)

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155 Holiday Drive
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8:00 A.M. BREAKFAST DELEGATION MEETINGS

Parkers Creek Room

MEETING LOCATION

Hunting Creek Room

**9:00 A.M. CALL TO ORDER
ROLL CALL**

9:05 A.M. CHAIRMAN'S UPDATES

- **EPA Administrator Pruitt Meeting**
- **Agricultural Technical Assistance Report**
- **STAC Boat Wake Report**

**9:30 A.M. STEERING THE MID-POINT ASSESSMENT:
CRITICAL DECISION POINTS**

Using the advanced (Phase 6) Model, the states and EPA will develop Phase III WIP planning targets to guide nutrient and sediment pollution reductions through 2025.

Collaboration, Consensus, and Progress

Ben Grumbles

Secretary, Maryland Department of the Environment &
Chair, Principals' Staff Committee

How and when will these load allocations be decided?

James Davis-Martin

VA DEQ Chesapeake Bay Program Manager &
Chair, Water Quality Goal Implementation Team

10:00 A.M. DECISION 1: CONOWINGO DAM

The TMDL did not take into account Conowingo reaching storage capacity. Now that it has, the revised allocations must take this load into account in order to achieve the clean water goals of 2025. How might the additional nutrient and sediment loads be allocated among the jurisdictions and at what cost?

Bruce Michael
Director, Resource Assessment Service
Maryland Department of Natural Resources

Dr. Lee Currey
Co-Chair, Chesapeake Bay Program Modeling Workgroup &
Director, Water and Science Administration
Maryland Department of Environment

10:30 A.M. Break

10:45 A.M. GROUP DISCUSSION

11:15 A.M. DECISION 2: ACCOUNTING FOR GROWTH

EPA guidance requests greater certainty in accounting for increases in nutrients and sediment that result from changing land use. How will the states ensure all new or increased loads are fully offset in the Phase III WIPs?

Rich Batiuk, Associate Director for Science, Analysis and Implementation
Chesapeake Bay Program Office, EPA

11:35 A.M. DISCUSSION

**12:05 A.M. NEW BUSINESS
MEETING FEEDBACK**

12:15 P.M. ADJOURN

The next meeting of the Chesapeake Bay Commission
will be held at Harrisburg, PA
on November 9-10, 2017