



## CHESAPEAKE BAY COMMISSION

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**Legislative Briefing and Discussion**  
**Achieving Water Quality Goals in the Chesapeake Bay:**  
**A Comprehensive Evaluation of System Response**  
**January 15, 2024, 1-2:50 pm**  
*Environment and Transportation Committee Hearing Room*

### Agenda

**1:00 PM      Opening Remarks**

Sen. Guy Guzzone, Vice-Chair, Maryland Delegation, Chesapeake Bay Commission

**Achieving Water Quality Goals in the Chesapeake Bay:  
Comprehensive Evaluation of System Response (CESR)**

Dr. Denice H. Wardrop, Executive Director, Chesapeake Research Consortium & Research Professor in Geography, Penn State University

Dr. Kurt Stephenson, Professor, Department of Agriculture and Applied Economics, Virginia Tech

**1:05 PM      Introduction and Background**

**1:20 PM      Achieving Pollutant Load Reductions for the Bay:  
Explanation and Discussion**

**2:00 PM      Achieving Bay Water Quality Goals:  
Explanation and Discussion**

**2:40 PM      Wrap-up and Final Discussion**

**2:45 PM      Closing Remarks**

Sen. Sarah Elfreth, Maryland Delegation, Chesapeake Bay Commission

**2:50 PM      Adjourn**