



CHESAPEAKE BAY COMMISSION

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Virtual Meeting Agenda January 7 & 8, 2021

Thursday, January 7, 2021

Attire: Zoom Casual

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**1:00 P.M. WELCOME
INTRODUCTIONS
ROLL CALL
ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

- November 2020

ADOPTION/MODIFICATION OF AGENDA

1:15 P.M. LIGHTNING ROUND UPDATES

- Progress in Wetlands and Forest Restoration
- Presidential Transition-related Priorities

1:30 P.M. THE INTERSECTION OF POLICY WITH DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION & JUSTICE IN THE CHESAPEAKE WATERSHED

CBC signed the Chesapeake Bay Executive Council's Statement on DEIJ that includes a commitment to ensure that there are no "adverse, disproportionate impacts on vulnerable populations" and to "continue to learn and share best practices." New Jersey enacted landmark environmental justice legislation that would increase reviews of projects in communities with significant minority, low-income and ESL households.

Discussion Moderators:

Delegate Tony Bridges, 41st District, Maryland

Delegate Sara N. Love, 16th District, Maryland

Senator Troy Singleton

New Jersey, 7th District

Assemblyman John McKeon

New Jersey, 27th District

Dr. Ana Baptista

Assistant Professor of Professional Practice & Associate Director

of the Tishman Environment and Design Center

The New School

2:30 P.M. BREAK

2:45 P.M. CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY & THE CHESAPEAKE BAY

Will climate change impact our ability to meet the Chesapeake Bay TMDL? How are our region's policy makers responding to frequent and costly flooding? What can be learned from the rest of the country?

Understanding the Loads

Gary Shenk, Hydrologist

USGS/Chesapeake Bay Program Office

Building a State Framework

Rear Admiral Ann C. Phillips, U.S. Navy (Retired)

Special Assistant to Governor Northam for Coastal Adaptation

Across the Nation

Yaron Miller

Project Officer, Flood-Prepared Communities

The Pew Charitable Trusts

Commission Discussion

4:15 P.M. ADJOURN

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**9:15 A.M. CALL TO ORDER
ROLL CALL**

9:20 A.M. INNOVATIVE CLIMATE FINANCE

Using the State Revolving Loan Fund (SRF) To Reduce Risk for Investors

Forests play a key role in mitigating the impact of climate change. Key to attracting investment in private forest retention is the appropriate underwriting of risk. Can the SRF be adjusted to help?

Family Forest Carbon Program
American Forest Foundation (AFF) & The Nature Conservancy

Represented By:

Christine Cadigan
Family Forest Carbon Program Director at AFF

Nathan Truitt
Vice President for Strategic Partnerships at AFF

Sean Penrith
Gordian Knot Strategies

9:45 A.M. RESTORATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY:

How High-Resolution Data Is Changing the Game

The Chesapeake Conservancy is deploying new technology tools to coordinate and strategically target restoration activities. How are the partners in our watershed using these new tools? What are the advantages of this approach? How can state and federal programs support and adapt?

Carly Dean, Program Manager
Chesapeake Conservancy

Allyson Gibson, Coordinator
Lancaster Clean Water Partners

Jake Reilly, Chesapeake Bay Program Director
National Fish & Wildlife Foundation

Commission Discussion

10:30 A.M. BREAK

10:45 A.M. FEDERAL PRIORITIES MOVING FORWARD

The sustainability of the Chesapeake Bay restoration depends on maintaining the mutualism of policies and funding among federal, state and local governments. This discussion will focus on Commission efforts to sustain and enhance Federal support through policy and appropriations.

Jason Gleason
Executive Vice-President, Crossroads Strategies

Hunter Moorhead
Senior Partner, Crossroads Strategies

Commission Discussion

11:10 A.M. NEW BUSINESS

11:20 A.M. PUBLIC COMMENT

**11:30 A.M. ELECTION OF 2021 OFFICERS
COMMENTS OF INCOMING AND OUTGOING CHAIRS**

11:45 P.M. ADJOURN

*The next meeting of the Chesapeake Bay Commission
will be held in Washington, D.C. on May 6-7, 2021*