



CHESAPEAKE BAY COMMISSION

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Agenda Annapolis, MD January 6-7, 2022

Thursday, January 6, 2022

Meeting Location:
Annapolis Waterfront Hotel
80 Compromise Street
Annapolis, MD

12:45 P.M. WELCOME
Ballroom South

12:55 P.M. ROLL CALL
ADOPTION OF MINUTES
ADOPTION/MODIFICATION OF AGENDA

1:10 P.M. FEDERAL UPDATE – ONE YEAR OUT
It has been a year since the transition to a new Administration in Washington. A new Regional Administrator joined Region III in late 2021. The Commission will take these milestones as an opportunity to hear from new federal leaders in the nation and the Bay watershed, their priorities and what this means for improving the health of the watershed.

Adam Ortiz
Regional Administrator, Region III
Environmental Protection Agency

[1:30] Two-Way Q&A

1:45 P.M. 2022 FEDERAL PRIORITIES FOR THE COMMISSION

The Commission continues to be very engaged on Capitol Hill – on both policy and fiscal concerns. We will hear from our federal liaison, staff and key partners on federal priorities and key decision points for 2022.

Jason Gleason & Wally Burnett
Executive Vice-President & Senior Partner
Crossroads Strategies

Ann Swanson & Mark Hoffman
CBC FY23 Federal Priorities

2:15 P.M. BREAK

2:30 P.M. THE 2022 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS

What can we expect?

Delegation reports & Commission discussion

3:00 P.M. MAKING THE GRADE

A comparison of Bay annual “report cards.”

Rachel Felver
Communications Director
Chesapeake Bay Program

Bill Dennison
Vice President for Science Applications
University of MD Center for Environmental Science (UMCES)

Doug Myers
Maryland Scientist
Chesapeake Bay Foundation

4:15 P.M. ADJOURN

Friday, January 7, 2022

Meeting Location:

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Annapolis, MD

**9:10 A.M. WELCOME
ROLL CALL**
Ballroom South

9:20 P.M. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S LIGHTNING ROUND UPDATES

- Executive Council Meeting (12/15/21)
- Open Meeting Protocols
- Plastics Workplan
- Blue Crab Requests
- 2022 & 2023 CBC Meeting Dates

9:40 A.M. PROGRESS ON 2014 WATERSHED AGREEMENT OUTCOMES
Introduction to Vital Habitats Discussion

Ann Swanson, Executive Director, CBC

9:50 A.M. FOREST BUFFERS
What Changes in Policy Can Expand and Accelerate our Efforts?

Beth McGee
Director of Science and Agricultural Policy
Chesapeake Bay Foundation

Cindy Adams Dunn
Secretary
PA Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

10:30 A.M. WETLANDS
Opportunities to accelerate progress from Pennsylvania to Virginia.

Amy Jacobs
Chesapeake Agricultural Program Director, The Nature Conservancy
Former Wetlands Workgroup Chair, CBPO

11:00 A.M. BREAK

11:15 A.M. BLUE CATFISH
They're here to stay. Now what?

Marty Gary
Executive Secretary
Potomac River Fisheries Commission

11:45 A.M. POLICY DISCUSSION
Using the knowledge gained from the previous sessions, the Commission will discuss the policy issues and determine the actions that they may wish to undertake.

**12:00 P.M. NEW BUSINESS
PUBLIC COMMENT**

12:15 P.M. ELECTION OF 2022 OFFICERS

12:30 P.M. ADJOURN

*The next meeting of the Chesapeake Bay Commission
will be held at the Cork Factory Hotel in Lancaster, PA
on May 5-6, 2022*