



CHESAPEAKE BAY COMMISSION

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Agenda Washington, DC May 2-3, 2019

Thursday, May 2, 2019

Meeting Location:

National Geographic Headquarters

1146 16th St., NW

Washington, D.C. 20036

1:15 P.M. WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER
National Geographic Conference Rooms M2209 & M2210
Delegate Tawanna Gaines, Chair

ROLL CALL
ADOPTION OF MINUTES
ADOPTION/MODIFICATION OF AGENDA
NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS
ELECTION OF CBC VICE CHAIR (PA)

FEDERAL AGENCIES AT WORK

1:30 P.M. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Delivering Clean Water: Between Now And 2025

Cosmo Servidio
Region III Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Are we on the right track? What issues are ripe for a policy course correction?

2014 Chesapeake Bay Agreement: Near Term Challenges

Dana Aunkst
Director
EPA Chesapeake Bay Program Office

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**2:10 P.M. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Taking Management Responsibility for its Lands**

Admiral Charles W. Rock
Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic

Sarah Diebel
DoD Chesapeake Bay Program Coordinator

Delaware has 451,268 acres of land draining into the Chesapeake, in contrast to DoD that manages nearly 400,000. In some ways, DoD is the “seventh state.”

2:30 P.M. BREAK

**2:45 P.M. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
2018 Farm Bill: Maximizing Our Opportunity**

Terrell Erickson
Northeastern Regional Conservationist
Natural Resources Conservation Service

**3:30 P.M. CONGRESS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
Exploring the Potential of a Chesapeake Bay National Recreation Area**

John Reynolds
Retired National Park Service (39 years including Deputy Director)
Chesapeake Bay Commission Virginia Citizen Representative (2010-2016)

4:00 P.M. ADJOURN

Friday, May 3, 2019

Beacon Hotel
1615 Rhode Island Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20036

9:30 A.M. ROLL CALL

- 9:35 A.M. CBC ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS**
- Approval of CBC FY 2020 Budget
 - Approval of CBC 2020 Meeting Dates
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- 9:45 A.M. CHAIRMAN'S UPDATES & LIGHTNING ROUNDS**
- Comparison of draft state Phase III WIPs
 - Federal FY 2020 Update
 - State Revolving Loan Fund Update
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10:00 A.M. DELEGATION CHAIR REPORTS
2019 General Assembly Advances in Bay Restoration

Senator Gene Yaw, Pennsylvania Delegation Chair
Delegate David Bulova, Virginia Delegation Chair
Delegate Tawanna Gaines, Maryland Delegation Chair

10:30 A.M. LEGISLATIVE IDEAS THAT WORKED

Part I: Funding for Restoration

- Virginia Water Quality Improvement Act
- Maryland Bay Restoration Fund
- Pennsylvania Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program

Staff overview followed with Commission member insights

11:15 A.M. BREAK

11:30 A.M. Part II: New & Emerging Issues

- **Firefighting Foam Management**
Delegate David Bulova, Chief Patron
 - **Hellbender as State Amphibian**
Senator Gene Yaw, Lead Sponsor
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12:15 P.M. NEW BUSINESS

12:30 P.M. ADJOURN

The next meeting of the Chesapeake Bay Commission will be held in Gettysburg, PA on September 12-13, 2019