



# CHESAPEAKE BAY COMMISSION

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## Agenda Virtual Quarterly Meeting May 6-7, 2021

### Thursday, May 6, 2021

Attire: Zoom Casual

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**1:00 P.M.      WELCOME & NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS  
                    ROLL CALL  
                    ADOPTION OF MINUTES  
                    ADOPTION/MODIFICATION OF AGENDA**

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**1:15 P.M.      EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S LIGHTNING ROUND UPDATES**

- Fall Chesapeake Executive Council Meeting
- DoD Chesapeake Bay Installation Status Report
- FY22 Federal Budget Priorities and Status

**1:45 P.M. FEDERAL OVERVIEW**

*How will discussions of climate change, infrastructure, and economic recovery shape this Administration's environmental agenda?*

Ike Irby, PhD  
Special Advisor  
Office of Vice President Kamala Harris

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**2:15 P.M. BREAK**

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**2:30 P.M. ISSUES ON THE RADAR**

*Three short videos will be played over the course of two days, intended to introduce emerging issues pressing policy action. The experts featured in the videos will join the Commission members on Friday for Q&A and "What's next?"*

**VIDEO #1 INTERSEX FISH: Bass Confusion from Land Pollution**

Vicky Blazer, Ph.D.  
Research Fishery Biologist  
US Geological Survey

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**2:40 P.M. CLIMATE CHANGE & WATER QUALITY**

**FEDERAL OVERVIEW:  
Near-Term Policy Opportunities and Long-Range Vision**

Skip Stiles  
Executive Director, Wetlands Watch

**WATERSHED OVERVIEW:  
Programs and Policies to Address Environment & Public Health**

Elizabeth Andrews  
Director, College of William and Mary Coastal Policy Clinic

**STATE OVERVIEW:  
Policies Enacted and Efforts Underway**

Adrienne Kotula, CBC Virginia Director  
Mark Hoffman, CBC Maryland Director

Marel King, CBC Pennsylvania Director

**THE PATH FORWARD:**

*What policies should the Bay Program adopt? What legislative approaches should the CBC investigate? What partnerships should be pursued?*

*Facilitated Discussion: Ann Swanson and Elizabeth Andrews*

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**4:00 P.M.      ADJOURN**

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

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**9:20 A.M.      CBC ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS**

**Adoption of CBC 2022 Meeting Dates  
Adoption of CBC FY 2022 Budget**

**9:30 A.M. 2021 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS**

*What legislation passed or is under consideration that will further the watershed restoration?*

Pennsylvania: Senator Gene Yaw, CBC Vice-Chair

Maryland: Senator Guy Guzzone, CBC Vice-Chair

Virginia: Delegate David Bulova, CBC Chair

*CBC Discussion*

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**10:00 A.M. ISSUES ON THE RADAR**

**VIDEO #2 PLASTICS POLLUTION: Small Particles; Big Problems**

Julie Lawson

Director, Mayor's Office of the Clean City

District of Columbia

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**10:15 A.M. BREAK**

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**10:30 A.M. CONOWINGO WIP FINANCE STRATEGY**

**CBC Staff Introduction:** Mark Hoffman, Conowingo Steering Committee Member

Dan Nees

Director, University of Maryland Center for Global Sustainability

**State Secretaries' Comment**

*CBC Discussion*

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**11:30 A.M. ISSUES ON THE RADAR**

**VIDEO #3 CHANGING CHESAPEAKE: Fish Facing Warmer Water**

Pat Geer

Chief of Fisheries Management

Virginia Marine Resources Commission

[11:40 A.M.] **VIDEO EXPERT PANEL DISCUSSION**  
*CBC Q&A with Video-featured experts: Vicky Blazer, Julie Lawson and Pat Geer*

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

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**12:15 P.M. ADJOURN**

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*The next meeting of the Chesapeake Bay Commission  
will be held in person in Easton, Maryland on September 9-10, 2021.*