AGENDA

# Education Workgroup Meeting

## April 24th 2014 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**Call Information:** 877-985-7304 Passcode: 6899520

**Webinar Link:** https://www4.gotomeeting.com/register/545747047

**Location:**  Maryland DNR (Tawes Building, C-1 conference room) 580 Taylor Ave , Annapolis, MD 21401

**Parking:** Lot is across Taylor Ave and up a hill – it is shared with the Naval Academy Stadium. On Taylor, if coming from Rowe Blvd, the building will be on the left, the lot on the right. Go just past the building and go in at Gate 6. There is an electronic gate at the top. Press the call button and (if) a person asks you anything, give your name and say you have a meeting at DNR for Chesapeake Bay Program. Sometimes the gate will go up without a person answering the call. You can park anywhere except along the first row closest to Taylor Ave. Follow a path down to the crosswalk to the building. Show your ID at the guard desk.

**Meeting Objectives**:

* Formally establish action teams for priority issues and develop initial workplans
* Review the environmental literacy capacity tracking tool and discuss next steps for pilot testing and full implementation, including showcasing new Mid Atlantic Sustainable School Fieldscope.
* Learn about current state of environmental literacy goals and outcomes in draft Chesapeake Bay Program agreement

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| 10:00 | Overview of Agenda | Shannon Sprague, NOAA |
| 10:10 | **Jurisdiction Updates**   * Status of environmental literacy planning and implementation * Department of Ed contacts or designee | DOE representatives |
| 11:00 | **Federal Funding and Policy Updates** | Kevin Schabow, NOAA |
| 11:15 | **Review Environmental Literacy in CBP draft agreement** | Shannon Sprague |
| 11:30 | **Update on Environmental Literacy Tracking Tool(s)**   * Regional Environmental Literacy Capacity Tool   + State Beta Test volunteers and timeline   + Review process for feedback, revision, final approval and baseline implementation * Update on Mid-Atlantic Sustainable School Fieldscope * Discuss plans for outreach on EL Capacity Tool | Jamie Baxter, CBT  Anita Kramer, eeEvaluations  Cat Stylinski, UMCES |
| 12:30 | **LUNCH** *(BYO or purchase at cafeteria)* |  |
| **1:15** | **Action Teams Work Plan Development**  Sustainable Schools (lead – Schabow)  Science/STEM Education (lead – Merrick, Ferrell)  Social Studies Education (lead – TBD) | Kevin Schabow |
| **2:45** | **Wrap-up & Announcements** |  |
| 3:00 | Adjourn |  |