



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING RECAP AND FUTURE PLANNING

PRINCIPALS' STAFF COMMITTEE MEETING – JANUARY 24, 2020



ASKS OF PRINCIPALS' STAFF COMMITTEE



Do you have any questions or concerns regarding the assignments approved by Management Board to address the recommendations made by the Advisory Committees at the 2019 Executive Council meeting?



Request approval to convene the Executive Council planning committee for 2020.



Would like your thoughts on potential meeting topics to guide the meeting agenda.



ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS – 2019 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

- **BMP Verification:**
 - *States use viable/off the shelf technological tools like satellite imagery to help with BMP verification.*
 - Possible lead: all jurisdictions
 - *Chesapeake Bay Program to prep communications messages to help the general public understand that verification may result in less credit being given for past practices.*
 - Possible lead: Chesapeake Bay Program Communications Office



CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS



- Forest Buffers
 - *Executive Council to engage with the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture and other high-level USDA officials to encourage forest buffer implementation.*
 - Possible lead: Principals' Staff Committee

CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

- Environmental education/workforce development
 - *Executive Council expand and support programs and incentives to advance objectives of environmental education and green workforce development in unison – particularly in underserved areas including inner city and rural schools.*
 - Possible lead: Stewardship GIT



LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

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- Disaster Management
 - *Executive Council to support a one-day summit of flood, climate and disaster experts to consider options for infrastructure investments for new buildings and roads, as well as retrofit existing structures.*
 - Possible lead: Pennsylvania and LGAC
 - *Include a FEMA representative on the Management Board to improve communication and coordination between local officials, emergency managers and first responders.*
 - Possible lead: Management Board

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

- Collaboration
 - *Develop technical assistance to help federal, state and local governments align their interests, share resources, prioritize efforts, invest funds strategically and collaboratively and improve communication.*
 - Possible lead: ?
 - *Provide increased opportunities for LGAC to share local priorities with governors and their senior staffs.*
 - Possible lead: Principals' Staff Committee, Executive Council planning team

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

- Climate change
 - *Explore new approaches to decision-making that more effectively considers climate change uncertainty on water quality and human well-being.*
 - Possible lead: Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), Scientific, Technical Assessment and Reporting (STAR)
 - *Seek out more advanced predictive tools and alternative adaptive management strategies to respond to increased flood frequency and degrading coastal zones.*
 - Possible lead: Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC)



SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

- Post-2025
 - *Procure an analysis that identifies important knowledge gaps, system limits and research needs related to the feasibility and consequences of post-2025 policy choices to inform policy-makers and the public about how the ecosystem is responding to management actions and what new kinds of understanding are most important to develop.*
 - Possible lead: STAC

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

- Co-benefits
 - *Continue to advance our understanding of the co-benefits provided by well-designed and strategically located BMPs.*
 - Possible lead: STAC, STAR



Do you concur with
the designated leads
for each of these
recommendations?

Are there any
questions or
concerns?

2020 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

- Would like to convene the Executive Council planning committee for the 2020 meeting in hopes of holding the meeting in June.
 - Upcoming Chesapeake Bay Program office move.
 - National and state elections this fall.
 - Potential to hold meeting during Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week.
 - Limited staff availability in early fall.



LESSONS LEARNED

- Feedback from 2019 suggested that the Principals' Staff Committee should further guide the direction of the Executive Council agenda.
 - What are your intentions for the meeting this year?
 - What specific topics would you like the EC planning committee to explore?

THANK YOU!

Any questions?

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