**2015 Mid-Atlantic Environmental Literacy Summit**

**SUMMIT AGENDA**

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November 9, 2015

National Conservation Training Center, Shepherdstown, WV

**Purpose:** Create recommendations to encourage and support comprehensive sustainable school efforts throughout the watershed

**9:00 OPENING SESSION** *(Auditorium)*

* **Peyton Robertson**, NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office
* **Jeff Corbin,** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
* **Jennifer Seydel,** Green Schools National Network

**10:00 BREAK**

**10:30 PANEL: Best Management Practices**

* Water Quality: Philadelphia Water Department (Pennsylvania)
* Energy: Vicki Fenwick-Judy, Wyoming County Public Schools (West Virginia)
* Waste: Maggie Dangerfield, Charleston County Public Schools (South Carolina)
* Schoolyard Habitat: Marya Fowler, Austin Independent School District (Texas)

**LUNCH**

**1:00 AFTERNOON SESSION** *(Auditorium)*

**REFLECTIONS FROM U.S. GREEN RIBBON SCHOOLS PROGRAM**, Andrea Falken, U.S. Department of Education

**PANEL: Putting the Pieces Together**

Representatives from high performing school districts, including U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools District Sustainability awardees, share programmatic highlights, cost savings, and lessons learned.

* Tim Cole, Virginia Beach City Public Schools (Virginia)
* Sean Gallagher, Montgomery County Public Schools (Maryland)
* Ghita Carroll , Boulder Valley School District (Colorado)

**2:30 LISTENING SESSIONS**

Create recommendations for strategies and actions that partners can take to increase and advance sustainable school efforts.

* **Student Engagement** *(Instructional Room West 161)*

Facilitator: Eric Rhoades, Virginia Department of Education

* **Facilities Management** *(Instructional Room West 160)*

Facilitator: Kim Martinez, National Wildlife Federation

* **Environmental Management** *(Instructional Room West 158)*

Facilitator: Karen Mullin, Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education

**4:30 DISCUSSION SESSION (Auditorium)**

**5:00 ADJOURN**

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**WORK SESSION\***

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**Purpose:** Refine Chesapeake Bay Program Sustainable Schools work plan and discuss capacity building project using recommendations from Environmental Literacy Summit

**8:30 WELCOME** *(Instructional Room West 161)*

**8:45 REGIONAL SCHOOL GROUNDS FOR LEARNING PROJECT,** Laura Collard, MAEOE

**9:00 REPORT FROM CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM EDUCATION WORKGROUP**

* Review of Management Strategy and Work Plans, Shannon Sprague, NOAA
* Preliminary Results from Environmental Literacy Indicator Tool, Jamie Baxter, Chesapeake Bay Trust

**9:30 WHAT WE HEARD DURING LISTENING SESSIONS**

Facilitators: Eric Rhoades, Virginia Department of Education; Kim Martinez, National Wildlife Federation;   
Karen Kelly Mullin, MAEOE

**10:30 STATE REVIEW OF WORK PLANS**

Breakout sessions to refine Chesapeake Bay Program Work Plan based on input from Summit

* Delaware *(Instructional Room West 158)*
* District of Columbia *(Instructional Room West 160)*
* Maryland *(Instructional Room West 161)*
* Pennsylvania *(Instructional Room West 158)*
* Virginia *(Instructional Room West 160)*
* West Virginia *(Instructional Room West 161)*

**11:30 HIGHLIGHTS FROM STATE WORK PLANS** *(Instructional Room West 161)*

Facilitators: Kevin Schabow, NOAA and Lorna Rosenburg, EPA

Group review and comment on morning discussions of work plans

**12:00 LUNCH**

**1:00 REGIONAL REVIEW** *(Instructional Room West 161)*

Facilitator: Shannon Sprague, NOAA  
Group discussion to create and refine regional strategies for Chesapeake Bay Program Work Plan

**2:30 NEXT STEPS**

**3:00 ADJOURN**

*\*Work Session is intended for a small group of individuals to apply what they learned in the Summit to state work plans*