



AGENDA

Open Session: Chesapeake Bay Program Partnership's Agricultural Ditch BMP Expert Panel Stakeholder Forum

Wednesday, August 31, 2016

3:00PM – 5:00PM

- Location** CBPO Offices – Joe Macknis Memorial Conference Room (Fish Shack)
410 Severn Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21403
- Call-in** 866-299-3188 ***All audio is via conference line***
Code: 410-267-5731#
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- Materials** <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/calendar/event/24279>

Meeting objectives:

- Provide context on this BMP review for agricultural ditches to stakeholders and expert panel members.
- Present and discuss data or experiences to help inform the panel as it evaluates water quality benefits (nitrogen, phosphorus, and sediment reductions) associated with drainage ditch BMPs in the Chesapeake Bay region.

3:00PM	Welcome and Introduction	Clinton Gill, Delaware Dept of Ag
	Call-to-order and verify participants Overview of BMP Review and Expert Panel Process	
3:20PM	Panel Introductions	Expert panel members
	Panelists will introduce themselves and briefly describe their research and professional background.	
3:30PM	Stakeholder Presentations	Pre-registered presenters
	Interested stakeholders are welcome to present relevant data or experiences to the panelists. Length of presentations will be limited based on number of presenters with discussion reserved after all presentations have been made. Due to limited space on the agenda, presentations will be assigned on a first	

come, first serve basis. If interested in presenting, RSVP using the link below and indicate yourself as a presenter. Presentations must be provided to Clinton Gill (clint.gill@state.de.us) no later than close of business on August 29th. Please note all presentations will be posted to the online calendar entry <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/calendar/event/23778>

4:20PM Discussion

4:40PM Wrap-up and Next Steps

Gill

5:00PM Adjourn

Please RSVP if you plan to attend in person. Remote participation is available, but in-person attendance is encouraged. Anyone may attend with or without an RSVP, but space is limited so your RSVP will help with planning purposes. All presenters must RSVP by COB August 25st and provide their presentations in advance of the meeting (by COB August 29th). RSVP to Clinton Gill (clint.gill@state.de.us) or Maryland Department of Agriculture's Rachel Rhodes (rachel.rhodes@maryland.gov)

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Other questions? Contact Clinton Gill: 302-698-4557, clint.gill@state.de.us