



Climate Resiliency Workgroup Quarterly In Person Meeting

Monday, October 21, 2019
10:00 PM –3:00 PM Full Workgroup

Conference Line: 929-205-6099 Meeting ID: 931-876-400

Webinar*: <https://zoom.us/j/931876400>

Meeting Materials:

https://www.chesapeakebay.net/what/event/climate_resiliency_october_2019_quarterly_in_person_meeting

CBPO Location: Fish Shack

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AGENDA

- 10:00 Welcome, Introductions & Announcements** – (Co-Chair Mark Bennett, USGS and Co-Chair Erik Meyers, The Conservation Fund)
- New Climate Coordinator: Julie Reichert
 - GIT Funding Proposals: Building a Baywide Scorecard to Track Climate Resilience for Watershed Communities (CRWG); Targeted Local Outreach for Green Infrastructure in Vulnerable Areas (Habitat WG)

- 10:10 Communications Update** – Rebecca Chillrud (CRC)

State Climate Action Plans

Many states within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed have completed comprehensive Climate Action Plans or are in the process of revising or developing one. The plans detail steps that the states can take to reduce their contribution to climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions relevant to their state. They also outline efforts to increase climate adaptation in their state to adjust to the potential damages and consequences of climate change.

- 10:20 Pennsylvania** – Heidi Kunka (DEP PA)
10:40 Maryland – Jim George (MDE)
11:00 DC – Melissa Deas (DOEE)
11:20 Delaware – Ian Yue (DE DNR)
11:40 New York – Cassandra Davis (DEC NY)

12:00 **Incorporating climate change into the Chesapeake Forest Restoration Strategy**
– Katherine Brownson (U.S. Forest Service)
Katherine will provide an overview of the Chesapeake Forest Restoration Strategy and plans to incorporate climate resilient actions into their efforts to update the strategy.

She is interested in getting feedback from the CRWG on any additional climate change adaptation or resilience actions they should address. She is also requesting ideas for case studies of projects that are incorporating climate change considerations into forest restoration efforts.

12:30 **Lunch**

1:30 **Effects of climate and land use change** - Peter Claggett (USGS)
Peter will discuss the 2050 Land Use Change Scenarios and accounting for the combined effects of climate and land use change.

2:30 **Healthy Watershed Assessment** – Nora Jackson (CRC)
Nora will provide a summary and overview of the Chesapeake Healthy Watersheds Assessment and how the non-biological metrics for health and vulnerability could be utilized by other outcomes.

3:00 **Adjourn**

Next Meeting Dates: November 18th, Conference Call