



Climate Resiliency Workgroup (CRWG)

Thursday, September 18, 2025

1:30 – 3:30 PM

Join by Webex Meeting

Password: 4M9siKTnVx5

Meeting Link

<https://umces.webex.com/umces/j.php?MTID=m3e27f4acc31ef0bc07b032bb64b55cce>

Or join by phone

Conference Line: +1-408-418-9388 United States Toll

Access code: 2630 578 2786

Meeting Number: 2630 578 2786

Meeting Materials: [Link](#)

This meeting will be recorded for internal use only to assure the accuracy of meeting notes.

Closed Captioning will be available for this meeting. To turn on the closed captioning, click on the 3 ellipses (More actions), then click on "Turn on live captions" (preview).

AGENDA

1:30 – 1:35 PM Welcome – Mark Bennett, Chair (USGS) and Julie Reichert-Nguyen, Coordinator (NOAA)

Meeting Focus:

This meeting will feature presentations from ongoing and recently completed projects supported by the CRWG, including the Choptank Marsh Adaptation project with the University of Michigan SEAS students and the Baltimore vulnerability study with the NOAA National Center for Coastal and Oceanic Science. The group will also discuss the past success of the workgroup, projects completed, and future plans and hear an update on public feedback. Finally, the workgroup will provide feedback on their experience with the Climate Resiliency Workgroup to help inform transition activities to support the revised Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement (currently in draft).

1:35 – 1:55 Michigan SEAS Students Marsh Adaptation Presentation

Presenter: University of Michigan SEAS students

Description: *The students will provide an update on their Marsh adaptation project, including project scope, progress so far, and future work.*

Materials:

- Presentation will be posted [here](#)

1:55 – 2:15 Amy Freitag- Baltimore Risk Assessment

Presenter: Amy Freitag, NOAA

Description: Amy will present on the status of her Baltimore Risk Assessment project.

Materials:

- Presentation will be posted [here](#)

2:15-2:25 Adaptation Resilience Grants Survey

Presenter: Lena Easton-Calabria, RAND/Mid-Atlantic RISA

Description: Lena will share information on a survey they are conducting about the use and impact of adaptation/resilience grants of \$100,000 and below.

Materials: See survey [here](#)

2:25 – 2:45 Workgroup successes and future plans

Presenter: Mark Bennett, Chair (USGS) and Julie Reichert-Nguyen, Coordinator (NOAA)

Description: Mark and Julie will share the workgroup's work, going over our past projects, successes, and the legacy of the work we have done. Future plans will also be discussed.

Materials:

- Presentation will be posted [here](#)

2:45-2:55 Review of Outcome Public Feedback from Revised Agreement

Presenter: Cassandra Davis, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

Description: Cassie will share a summary of public feedback on the proposed Adapting to Changing Environmental Conditions outcome in the revised Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement.

Materials:

- Presentation will be posted [here](#)

2:55-3:25 Workgroup feedback

Facilitator: Julie Reichert-Nguyen, Coordinator (NOAA), and Julia Fucci, staffer (CRC)

Description: This time will be used to hear from the workgroup and discuss what they liked about the workgroup, thoughts on future directions, and any other insights they wish to share.

Materials:

- *Menti during meeting*

3:25-3:30 Member announcements and wrap-up

Facilitator: Julie Reichert-Nguyen, Coordinator (NOAA)

- *Julia will be sending a questionnaire to members and interested parties after the meeting to learn more about which potential resilience group(s) you may want to participate in.*
- *Julie and Julia will keep the CRWG email list active to keep people informed of transition activities. Also, feel free to send announcements on resilience activities for them to share in the interim at julia.fucci@noaa.gov or julie.reichert-nguyen@noaa.gov.*

An Adapting to Changing Environmental Conditions Outcome meeting is being planned in the new year, please stay tuned!