

AGENDA

Education Workgroup Meeting

Wednesday, June 6, 2012

10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.



Location: Chesapeake Bay Program, Fish Shack
410 Severn Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21403

Call Information: 877-921-8911 x7762916

Webinar Link: <https://epa.connectsolutions.com/educationworkgroup/>

Meeting Objectives:

- *Introduce new Workgroup members*
- *Discuss federal, state, and NAAEE affiliate environmental literacy efforts*
- *Complete a draft of the Education Workgroup 2012-2013 Action Plan*

10:00 a.m.	Welcome, Workgroup Structure, & Membership Workgroup leadership will review the purpose of our collaborative efforts, the structure of the Workgroup, and the meeting agenda and objectives.
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11:00 a.m.	Highlights from Partner Environmental Literacy Efforts Delegation representatives will provide brief updates on the status of developing their plans and/or implementing major initiatives.
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Federal Update (15 min)

Affiliate Update (20 min)

- EPA Grant (Kacey Wetzel)
- Affiliate Environmental Literacy Strategy (Laura Collard)

State Updates (5-10 min each)

- Pennsylvania (Jack Farster)
- Delaware (Tonyea Mead)
- Washington, DC (Grace Manubay)
- Maryland (Julie Dieguez/Gary Hedges)
- Virginia (Barb Young)
- West Virginia (Frank Rodgers)

12:30 p.m.	Networking Lunch Please plan to bring a lunch or place an order with Sarah prior to the meeting
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1:15 p.m.	Update on Status of Education Workgroup Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bay Backpack• Research Based Best Practices Workshop
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1:30 p.m.	Action Plan Development The afternoon will be dedicated to the development of an Education Workgroup Action Plan for 2012 – 2013, centered around the four key areas called out in the federal and affiliate environmental literacy strategies:
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- **Education Community**
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The education community in the region functions in a unified manner and coordinates with key national, regional and state programs to represent the full suite of information and opportunities available to PK-12 audiences.

- **Educators**

All educators in the region responsible for instruction about or in the environment are provided with sustained professional development, tools, and resources that support their role in providing students with high-quality environmental education.

- **Students**

Every student in the region graduates with the knowledge and skills to make informed environmental decisions.

- **Schools**

Every school in the region maintains its buildings, grounds, and operations to support positive environmental and human health outcomes.

3:15 p.m.

Wrap-Up

To conclude this meeting, Education Workgroup members will review meeting outcomes and identify follow-up actions. Members will be asked to agree upon a schedule for upcoming meetings. Bring your calendars!

3:30 p.m.

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Upcoming Meetings:

- August 27-28: Research Based Best Practices Workshop
- Executive Committee Meetings: TBD
- Full Membership Meeting: TBD