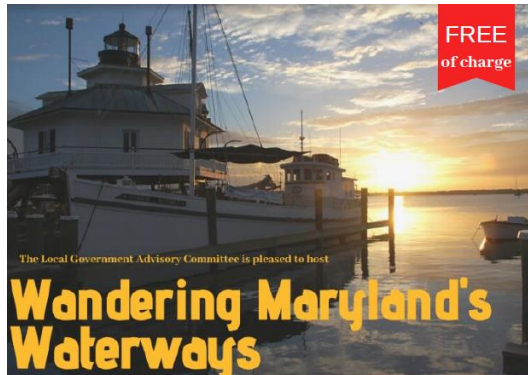


Local Leadership Workgroup

Updates for LGAC – March 17, 2022

Peer to Peer Learning Exchanges

- Wandering Virginia's Waterways on March 31st – April 1st
- Wandering Maryland's Waterways on April 21st – 22nd
- Wandering Pennsylvania's Waterways on May 5th – 6th



FREE of charge

The Local Government Advisory Committee is pleased to host

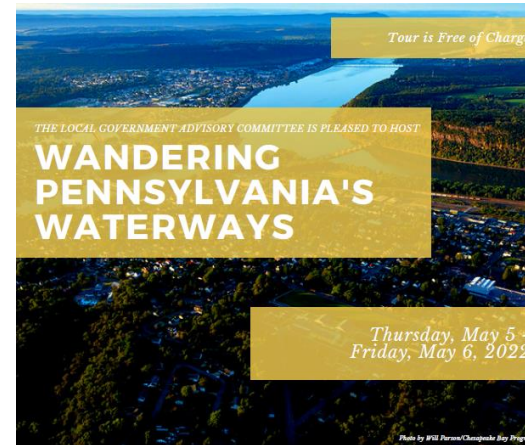
Wandering Maryland's Waterways

JOIN US FOR A BUS TOUR OF MD'S CLEAN WATER PRACTICES

When: Thursday, April 21- Friday, April 22, 2022
Where: Baltimore, St. Michaels, Tilghman Island and everywhere in between!

- Experience a two-day peer-to-peer learning exchange focused on exploring the economic impacts of clean water.
- Explore Baltimore's harbors, connect with invited local and state leaders including Secretary Ben Grumbles, MDE (invited), and Secretary Jeannie Haddaway-Riccio, MD DNR (invited), and charter a boat ride around the Chesapeake Bay.

For more information, or to RSVP, please contact Patti Bohnsack at pbohnsack@allianceforthebay.org



Tour is Free of Charge!

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WANDERING PENNSYLVANIA'S WATERWAYS

Thursday, May 5 - Friday, May 6, 2022

Photo by Bill Perum/Chesapeake Bay Program

JOIN US FOR A 2-DAY BUS TOUR TO ADDRESS YOUR LOCAL FLOODING AND WATER RESOURCE GOALS!

Tour the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, experience green infrastructure and hazard mitigation projects, and charter a ride on the Pride of the Susquehanna riverboat alongside Pennsylvania elected officials to learn and share local priorities.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Connect with invited leaders:

- Secretary Cindy Dunn, DCNR
- Secretary Patrick McDonnell, DEP

To RSVP, contact Patti Bohnsack at pbohnsack@allianceforthebay.org



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Wandering Virginia's Waterways

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Generously supported by Virginia Environmental Endowment

JOIN US FOR A BUS TOUR: NEXT GENERATION AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES TO FOSTER A RESILIENT RURAL ECONOMY

When: Thursday, March 31 - Friday, April 1, 2022
Where: Meet in Richmond and travel to the Lower Eastern Shore

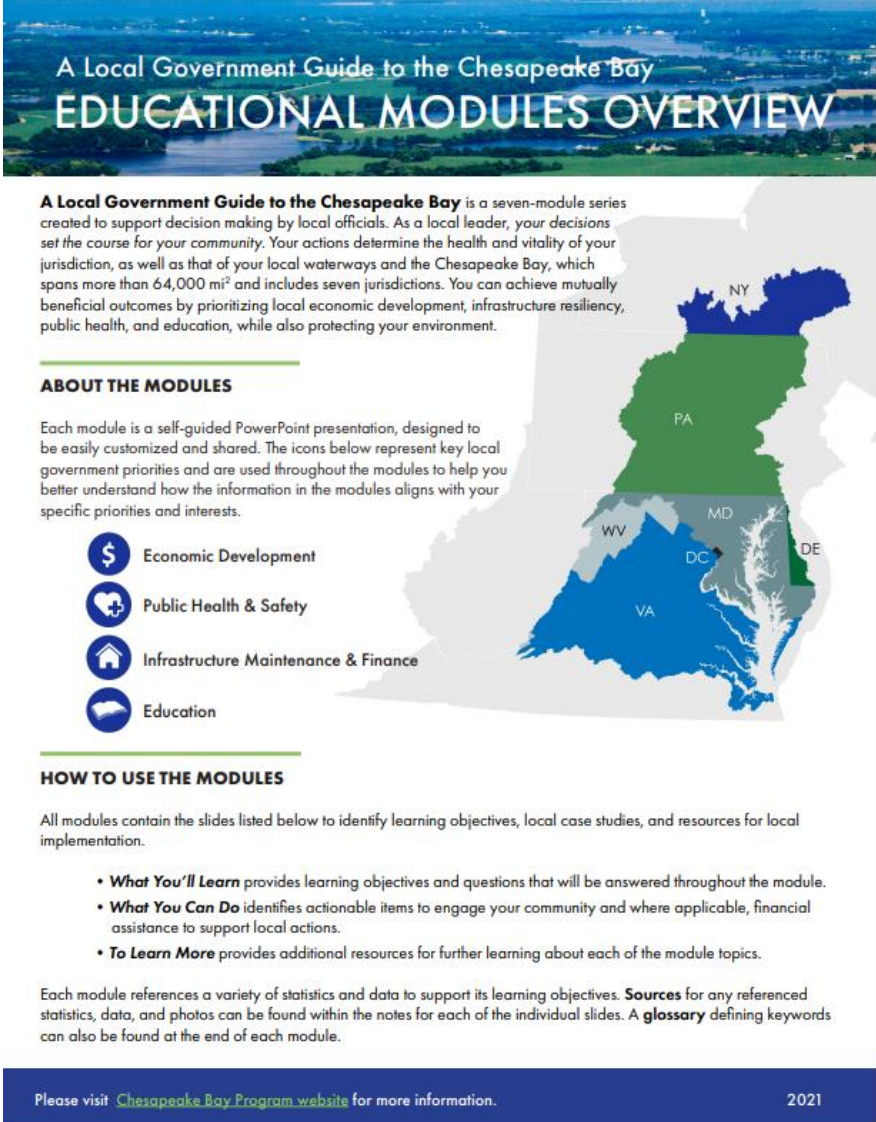
- Experience a two-day peer-to-peer learning exchange focused on next generation agricultural practices.
- Discover the Barrier Islands Center, enjoy a stop at the Chatham Winery, explore the Volgenau Virginia Coast Reserve on land and by boat at the Brownsville Preserve
- Connect with invited local and state leaders including State Senator Linwood Louis and State Delegate Rob Blossom

ALLIANCE for the Chesapeake Bay **VML** VIRGINIA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE **VA Co** VIRGINIA COUNTY ASSOCIATION **Local Government Advisory Committee**

Photo courtesy of the Barrier Island Center

A Local Government Guide to the Chesapeake Bay

- Seven modules launched in April 2021
- Directly reached more than 700 local officials and indirectly engaged an additional 3,000 local leaders
- Phase II will launch in Spring 2022 and will include creation of 3 – 4 additional modules, an online resource hub and a train the trainer program







A Local Government Guide to the Chesapeake Bay
EDUCATIONAL MODULES OVERVIEW

A Local Government Guide to the Chesapeake Bay is a seven-module series created to support decision making by local officials. As a local leader, *your decisions set the course for your community. Your actions determine the health and vitality of your jurisdiction, as well as that of your local waterways and the Chesapeake Bay, which spans more than 64,000 mi² and includes seven jurisdictions. You can achieve mutually beneficial outcomes by prioritizing local economic development, infrastructure resiliency, public health, and education, while also protecting your environment.*

ABOUT THE MODULES

Each module is a self-guided PowerPoint presentation, designed to be easily customized and shared. The icons below represent key local government priorities and are used throughout the modules to help you better understand how the information in the modules aligns with your specific priorities and interests.

-  Economic Development
-  Public Health & Safety
-  Infrastructure Maintenance & Finance
-  Education

HOW TO USE THE MODULES

All modules contain the slides listed below to identify learning objectives, local case studies, and resources for local implementation.

- **What You'll Learn** provides learning objectives and questions that will be answered throughout the module.
- **What You Can Do** identifies actionable items to engage your community and where applicable, financial assistance to support local actions.
- **To Learn More** provides additional resources for further learning about each of the module topics.

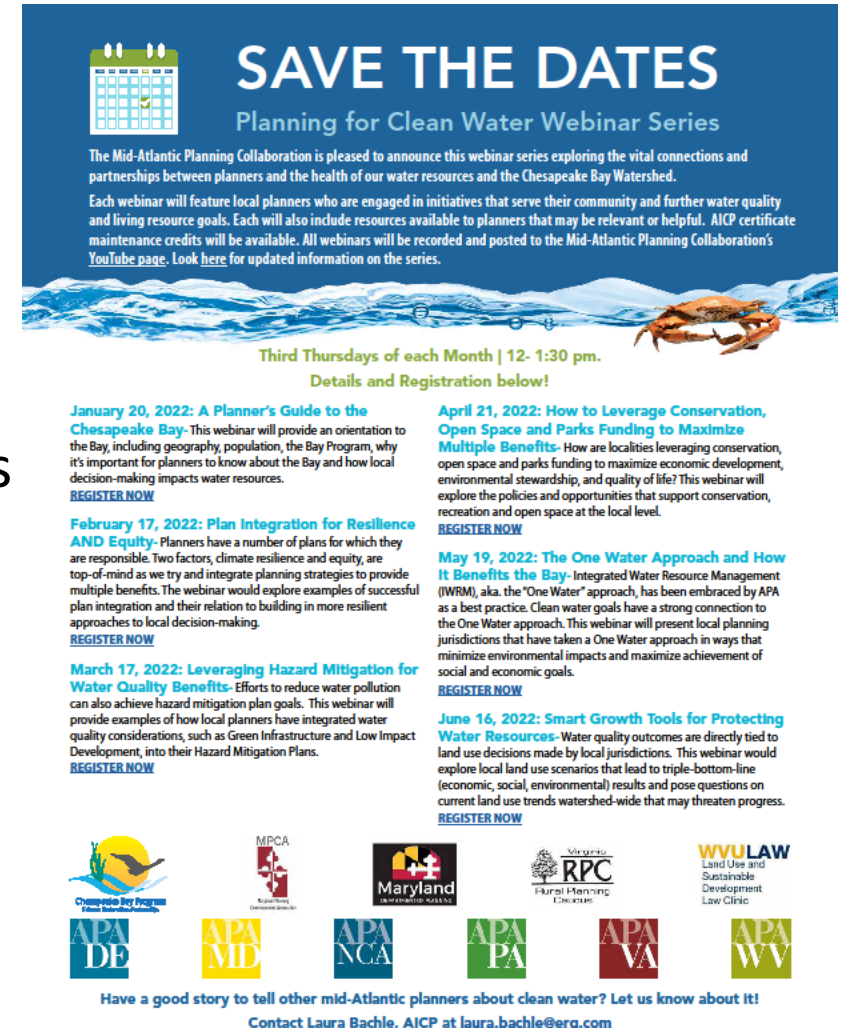
Each module references a variety of statistics and data to support its learning objectives. **Sources** for any referenced statistics, data, and photos can be found within the notes for each of the individual slides. A **glossary** defining keywords can also be found at the end of each module.

Please visit [Chesapeake Bay Program website](#) for more information.

2021

What we have been working on

- [Planning for Clean Water](#): Monthly webinars in partnership with the MidAtlantic Planning Collaboration (Jan – June). Topics:
 - A Planner's Guide to the Chesapeake Bay
 - Plan Integration for Resilience AND Equity
 - Leveraging Hazard Mitigation for Water Quality Benefits
 - How to Leverage Conservation, Open Space and Parks Funding to Maximize Multiple Benefits
 - The One Water Approach and How it Benefits the Bay
 - Smart Growth Tools for Protecting Water Resources



SAVE THE DATES

Planning for Clean Water Webinar Series

The Mid-Atlantic Planning Collaboration is pleased to announce this webinar series exploring the vital connections and partnerships between planners and the health of our water resources and the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

Each webinar will feature local planners who are engaged in initiatives that serve their community and further water quality and living resource goals. Each will also include resources available to planners that may be relevant or helpful. AICP certificate maintenance credits will be available. All webinars will be recorded and posted to the Mid-Atlantic Planning Collaboration's [YouTube page](#). Look [here](#) for updated information on the series.

Third Thursdays of each Month | 12- 1:30 pm.
Details and Registration below!

January 20, 2022: A Planner's Guide to the Chesapeake Bay- This webinar will provide an orientation to the Bay, including geography, population, the Bay Program, why it's important for planners to know about the Bay and how local decision-making impacts water resources.
[REGISTER NOW](#)


February 17, 2022: Plan Integration for Resilience AND Equity- Planners have a number of plans for which they are responsible. Two factors, climate resilience and equity, are top-of-mind as we try and integrate planning strategies to provide multiple benefits. The webinar would explore examples of successful plan integration and their relation to building in more resilient approaches to local decision-making.
[REGISTER NOW](#)

March 17, 2022: Leveraging Hazard Mitigation for Water Quality Benefits- Efforts to reduce water pollution can also achieve hazard mitigation plan goals. This webinar will provide examples of how local planners have integrated water quality considerations, such as Green Infrastructure and Low Impact Development, into their Hazard Mitigation Plans.
[REGISTER NOW](#)

April 21, 2022: How to Leverage Conservation, Open Space and Parks Funding to Maximize Multiple Benefits- How are localities leveraging conservation, open space and parks funding to maximize economic development, environmental stewardship, and quality of life? This webinar will explore the policies and opportunities that support conservation, recreation and open space at the local level.
[REGISTER NOW](#)

May 19, 2022: The One Water Approach and How It Benefits the Bay- Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM), aka. the "One Water" approach, has been embraced by APA as a best practice. Clean water goals have a strong connection to the One Water approach. This webinar will present local planning jurisdictions that have taken a One Water approach in ways that minimize environmental impacts and maximize achievement of social and economic goals.
[REGISTER NOW](#)

June 16, 2022: Smart Growth Tools for Protecting Water Resources- Water quality outcomes are directly tied to land use decisions made by local jurisdictions. This webinar would explore local land use scenarios that lead to triple-bottom-line (economic, social, environmental) results and pose questions on current land use trends watershed-wide that may threaten progress.
[REGISTER NOW](#)



Have a good story to tell other mid-Atlantic planners about clean water? Let us know about it!
Contact Laura Bachle, AICP at laura.bachle@erg.com

Questions?