



**Hilton Garden Inn Downtown
174 West St, Annapolis, MD 21401**

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https://www.chesapeakebay.net/what/event/hold_local_government_advisory_committee_march_2022

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Thursday, March 17, 2022

11:00 am **Call to Order: Greetings and Introductions**

Theme: Resources for Local Governments

11:10 am **Fact Sheets, Case Studies and Databases**

Beyond Environmental Benefits Case Study Database

Hooked on Clean Water and Value of Outdoor Recreation Fact Sheets

Presenter: Rachel Felver, Communications Director, Chesapeake Bay Program

Purpose: To get LGAC feedback on a new case study database and new fact sheets.

Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week Update

Presenter: Marisa Baldine, Communications Staffer, Chesapeake Research Consortium

Purpose: To share 2022 plans, encourage local activities, and offer templates for local government proclamation.

11:45 am **County Tree Cover Status and Trends Fact Sheets**

Presenter: Julie Mawhorter, Mid-Atlantic Urban and Community Forestry Coordinator, U.S. Forest Service

Purpose: To inform LGAC on this educational content and receive feedback on how to best convey and disseminate this information to local governments.

12:30 pm **Lunch**

1:15 pm **Local Leadership Workgroup Update**

Presenter: Heidi Bonnafon, Senior Environmental Planner, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and LLWG Chair

Purpose: To share current LLWG efforts.

Technical Assistance/Funding Opportunities

1:30 pm **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Technical Assistance Opportunities**

Presenter: Tony Clark, Technical Assistance Branch Chief, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Purpose: To discuss technical service opportunities provided by the Army Corps of Engineers.

2:00 pm **American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Update**

Invited Presenters: Carolyn Berndt, Sustainability Legislative Director, National League of Cities, and Adam Pugh, Associate Legislative Director, National Association of Counties

Purpose: To receive updates on ARPA benefits to local governments and Members to share their plans for this funding.

2:45 pm **Department of Defense Funding Opportunities**

Presenter: Jessica Rodriguez, DoD Chesapeake Bay Program Coordinator

Purpose: To discuss information regarding DoD Funding opportunities.

3:15 pm	Break
3:30 pm	Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Funding <i>Presenter: Martha Shimkin, Deputy Director, EPA Chesapeake Bay Program Office</i> <i>Purpose: To receive updates on new federal infrastructure funding and discuss match requirements.</i>
4:00 pm	Member Discussion: Barriers for Local Implementation <i>Discussion Lead: LGAC Members</i> <i>Purpose: Given all the efforts to provide technical assistance and funding, what are the barriers to implement watershed restoration efforts? Staff Time, maintenance, technical assistance, grant writing etc?</i>
5:00 pm	Meeting Recess
6:30 pm	Dinner

Friday, March 18th, 2022

8:00 am	Breakfast – Jurisdiction Meetings <i>Members gather by jurisdiction to discuss jurisdiction specific issues. Jurisdiction staff are encouraged to attend.</i>
9:00 am	Jurisdiction Breakfast Meeting Report-Outs and Member Updates
9:30 am	Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) Project: Rising Watershed and Bay Water Temperatures - Ecological Implications and Management Responses <i>Presenter: Julie Reichert-Nguyen, Natural Resources Specialist and Chesapeake Bay Program Climate Resiliency Workgroup Coordinator, NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office</i> <i>Purpose: To get LGAC input on the project and provide recommendations from a local government perspective.</i>
10:15 am	Break
10:30 am	Chesapeake Bay Program Update <i>Presenter: Carin Bisland, Branch Chief, Partnerships and Accountability Branch, EPA Chesapeake Bay Program Office</i> <i>Purpose: To receive updates from the EPA and CBPO.</i>
11:00 am	Business Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Approval of December 2021 Minutes ● Annual Elections for LGAC Chair and Vice Chairs ● Executive Committee Report (Chair) ● Coordinator’s Report (Coordinator)
11:45 am	Final Thoughts/Actions from this Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New Business ● Future Agenda Items ● Action Items from this meeting
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Next LGAC Quarterly Meeting: Thursday, June 2 - Friday, June 3, 2022 (Lancaster, PA - hybrid)