

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT ON ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY



DATE: Tuesday, April 11, 2017
TIME: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm
LOCATION: Patuxent National Wildlife Visitors Center, 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD

PURPOSE: To explore how states and federal agencies can assist school systems in creating and sustaining high-quality environmental literacy programs to meet education priorities and Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement commitments.

9:30 Registration

10:00 Setting the Stage

- Nick DiPasquale, Chesapeake Bay Program
- Brad Knudsen, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Shannon Sprague, NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office

10:30 Investigating Opportunities to Grow

Student MWEEs: This session will emphasize how agencies can work together to enrich student educational experiences.

- Jonathan Wickert, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection
- Amy Green, Chesapeake Bay Foundation

Sustainable Schools: Attendees will discuss how school sustainability efforts result in increased cost savings, student and faculty health and safety, and student academic performance while benefiting the environment.

- Jenny Seydel, Green Schools National Network
- Kevin Schabow, NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office

12:00 LUNCH

12:30 Getting it done

Panel: Panelists will discuss approaches for supporting and incentivizing school districts through the strategic use of policy, funding, and partnerships.

- Britt Slattery, Maryland Department of Natural Resources (Moderator)
- Bronwen Rice, NOAA Office of Education
- Donna Balado, Maryland State Department of Education
- Bert Myers, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
- Amy Green, Chesapeake Bay Foundation

LEA Engagement: Attendees will discuss efforts to engage school districts in developing and implementing environmental literacy programs. This will include a discussion of an upcoming survey for school districts.

- Shannon Sprague, NOAA

Education Directive 98-1: Attendees will discuss revisions to this governing document of the Chesapeake Bay Program.

- Charlie Stek, Chesapeake Bay Program Citizens Advisory Committee

State Discussion and Report Out on Priorities

3:00 Adjourn