

2022 CHESAPEAKE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PLANNING

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WHERE TO
FIND
EVERYTHING

2022 EC Briefing Book Page:

https://www.chesapeakebay.net/ecbrief/2022_executive_council_meeting_briefing_book

Dates to avoid

Commission: September 8-9

Delaware: September 26-October 3, October 28

CAC: September 15-16

LGAC: September 29-30

STAC: September 13-14

After October 1, we run into issues with elections in DC, MD, NY and PA.



POSSIBLE
MEETING
DATES

- Physical location:
 - PSC agreed it should be in Washington, D.C.
 - Dumbarton House (Georgetown)
 - Katzen Arts Center at American University (NW)
 - Audubon Naturalist Society (Chevy Chase)
 - More to come!
- Virtual:
 - PSC agreed the meeting should be in-person.
 - We will continue to offer a live-stream option for the public.



MEETING
LOCATION

EC MEMBER RSVP STATUS



Calendars Checked



Attendance Confirmed

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| 1. | EPA | Michael Regan, Administrator |
| 2. | CBC | MD Senator Sarah Elfreth, Chair |
| 3. | DE | John C. Carney Jr., Governor |
| 4. | DC | Muriel Bowser, Mayor |
| 5. | MD | Larry Hogan, Governor |
| 6. | NY | Kathy Hochul, Governor |
| 7. | PA | Tom Wolf, Governor |
| 8. | VA | Glenn Youngkin, Governor |
| 9. | WV | Jim Justice, Governor |

Advisory Committees

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| 1. CAC Chair – Julie Lawson | 3. STAC Chair – Kathy Boomer |
| 2. LGAC Chair – Jasmine Gore | |

OUTCOME ATTAINABILITY

- **Focused discussion on the outcomes that are in danger of not meeting their 2025 targets.**
- Overall assessment of the partnership in preparation for 2025.
- **Would PSC members champion different outcomes and provide updates at the meeting?**
- **Monitoring based on all the current updates and activities occurring with the CBP Monitoring Program.**
- PSC Response
 - We need to focus on our successes in addition to what we are not doing.
 - Look at new monitoring trends.
 - Pennsylvania volunteered to champion trees.

TREES

- **Members could take part in a tree planting or tour a green infrastructure project.**
- **Tie-ins to DEIJ and climate change: urban heat islands, redlining, etc.**
- Jurisdictions will release updated forest action plans in June.
- Forest buffers are currently a lagging outcome for the partnership.
- If we focus on trees, can we tie in wetlands as well?
- At the 1996 meeting, members helped with a tree planting to commemorate the first forest buffer goal set in Pennsylvania.

ROLE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN THE PARTNERSHIP

- With a meeting in Washington, D.C. topics should center around the role of the federal government in the partnership.
- **Focus on new funding opportunities.**
- Build in capacity-building, workforce development, corporate sustainability partnerships and public-private funding opportunities.
- **How do we make this action-oriented?**
- Aligning federal and Chesapeake Bay priorities (climate change, DEI)
- Possible to tour a restoration site that federal funding helped achieve?
- PSC Response
 - How can new tools change funding for agriculture programs?

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

- Climate change
 - **Follow up on actions taken since the 2021 climate directive was signed.**
 - **Addressing flooding, river flows across the watershed.**
 - Population growth, declining wildlife habitat.
- **Agricultural resilience**
- **Upcoming Comprehensive Evaluation of System Response (CESR) report from Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC).**
- PSC Response
 - Favor looking at flooding AND drought resistance.
 - Agriculture resistance.
 - Overview of CESR report—must be digestible for policy-makers.

What	Due for PSC	Due for EC	Lead
EC Member Bios	n/a		Planning Team members
LGAC Report	n/a		Jennifer Starr
CAC Report	n/a		Jessica Blackburn
STAC Report	n/a		Meg Cole
State of the Program	n/a		Rachel Felter

2022 SCHEDULE FOR PLANNING MEETINGS

- Wednesdays from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
- Bi-weekly until one month out from the meeting.
- Every week within one month of the EC meeting.