# 2022 CHESAPEAKE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PLANNING

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2022 EC Briefing Book Page:

https://www.chesapeakebay.net/ecbrief/2022\_executive\_council\_meeting\_briefing\_book

AVAILABILITY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
September				16 CAC
19 ECOS MD	20 ECOS MD	21 ECOS MD	22 CBC	23
26 DE	27 DE	28 DE	29 DE LGAC	30 DE LGAC
October				
3 DE EPA CBC	4 EPA CBC	5 EPA CBC	6 EPA CBC	7 EPA CBC
I0 HOLIDAY	11	12	13	14

Friday, September 23

Tuesday, October 11

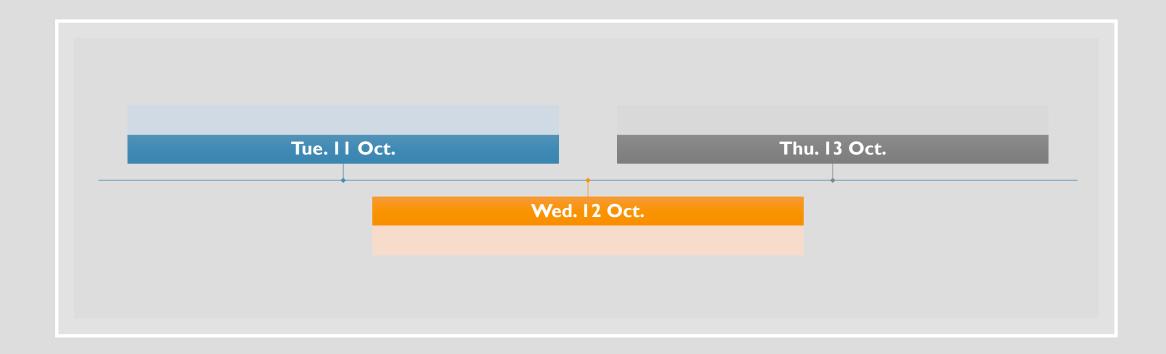
Wednesday, October 12

Thursday, October 13

Friday, October 14

## POSSIBLE MEETING DATES

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#### LOCATION

- Private lunch and public meeting will be held at EPA Headquarters.
  - I 200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20004
- PSC agreed the meeting should be in-person.
- We will continue to offer a livestream option for the public.



#### EC MEMBER RSVP STATUS



Calendars Checked



Attendance Confirmed

- I. 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**

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

PSC THOUGHTS ON THEME AND ACTIONS Finishing 2025 strong and looking to the future.

This assessment will be presented at the 2023 EC meeting.

EC will ask the partnership to do a deeper assessment as to where we are in meeting each of the Watershed Agreement outcomes.

Recognize that this assessment will continue to adapt as we move toward 2025—it is not final.

EC will also direct the partnership to begin thinking post-2025 and how to articulate that to our stakeholders.

Set realistic timelines for those outcomes that will not meet the 2025 deadline. Continue to be honest and transparent about how long we feel it will take and what it will cost.



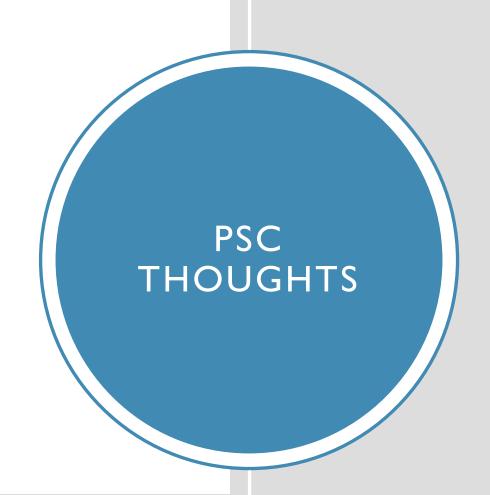
"Even though we are falling short of our goals, it's not stopping anyone's efforts."



"We are not going to get to 2025 as originally intended. We've adaptatively managed and we are moving forward."

#### **PSC THOUGHTS**

- Need to acknowledge each jurisdiction's Phase III WIPs and what can be done to move them all forward.
- Recognize the efforts and work that have gone into restoring the Bay up to this point.
  - We are replicated world-wide and known for our tenacity and staying power.
- Be honest in that Bay restoration were not just going to end in 2025—reframe the narrative that the Bay would be restored in 2025 when in reality it means that 100% of practices would be installed to meet the Bay TMDL goals.
  - We had the guts to use our science to set an accurate goal that was right. We never said it would be easy to meet and it requires more work post 2025.
  - Agriculture will not meet its 2025 goals.
- Science is telling us that our Bay is changing—even from 2009 when the Bay TMDL was put into place. We need to embrace this changing science.
  - Climate change.
  - Conowingo.
  - · Redefining wetlands, the Bay shallows (CESR report).
- What science is most relevant as we move toward 2025?
- Future planning should be aligned with the Strategy Review System as far as timing and availability of information.
- We need to gauge the public's interest in moving beyond 2025. How do we collect that information?



#### OTHER TOPICS/ACTIONS

Update actions taken under 2021 Climate Directive.

Advisory Committee reports.

Elect 2023 Chair.

Approve edits to the Watershed Agreement.

Potential for green infrastructure site visit.

#### PRIVATE LUNCH

•	11:30-11:35	Welcome and Introductions	
•	11:35-11:50	Advisory committee reports	
•	11:50-12:10	Discussion toward moving to 2025 and planning for post-2025	
•	12:10-12:15	Acceptance of Watershed Agreement edits	
•	12:15-12:20	Nomination and election of 2023 Chair	
•	12:20-12:22	Briefing on public meeting and press availability	
•	12:22-12:30	Exit lunch and photos.	



• 12:30-12:45 Green infrastructure site visit and

photo op

• 12:45-12:50 Transition to meeting room

• 12:50-1:00 Speaker

• 1:00-1:05 State of the Program (includes

climate directive update)

• 1:05-1:20 Member remarks

• 1:20-1:30 Press Availability

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 Felver

### 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.