

2022 CHESAPEAKE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PLANNING

July 20, 2022

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WHERE TO
FIND
EVERYTHING

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
10 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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The diagram features a horizontal timeline with three main date markers. On the left, a blue bar represents 'Tue. 11 Oct.' with a light blue shadow bar above it. In the center, an orange bar represents 'Wed. 12 Oct.' with a light orange shadow bar below it. On the right, a dark grey bar represents 'Thu. 13 Oct.' with a light grey shadow bar above it. A horizontal line with arrows at both ends passes through the center of the bars, with small vertical tick marks pointing to each date label.

Tue. 11 Oct.

Wed. 12 Oct.

Thu. 13 Oct.

LOCATION

- Private lunch and public meeting will be held at EPA Headquarters.
 - 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20004
- PSC agreed the meeting should be in-person.
- We will continue to offer a live-stream option for the public.



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 | |

PSC THOUGHTS
ON THEME AND
ACTIONS

**Finishing 2025 strong and
looking to the future.**

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

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

This assessment will be
presented at the 2023 EC
meeting.

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

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?



PSC THOUGHTS

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.



PUBLIC MEETING

- 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.