

Local Leadership Workgroup Meeting: Agenda

August 19, 2025 | 9:00 am - 11:00 am

This meeting will be virtual

Meeting Link: [Click here to join](#) | Meeting ID: 235 294 230 311 | Passcode: Ky767rj6

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Meeting materials: [Local Leadership Workgroup Meeting - August 2025](#)

Meeting Objectives:

- Understanding land use changes over time and impacts on natural resources and people
- Explore existing tools, resources, and data that can support local governments in land use and development decision making
- Discuss how to effectively get the tools, resources, and data into the hands of local governments in a way that increases their knowledge and capacity around economically viable and environmentally sustainable land use planning.

9:00 – 9:05 AM Welcome, Introductions, Meeting Overview and Objectives

Les Knapp, LLWG Chair

Materials: August 19 LLWG Presentation - Admin Slides

9:05 – 9:30 AM Background: How and Where is Land Use Changing?

Overview of the Chesapeake Bay Program's land use decision-making tools, highlighting the updated high-resolution land use/land cover data, and exploring ways local governments can transform these resources into action.

Peter Claggett, US Geological Survey

Materials: Presentation TBD

9:30 – 10:10 AM Effective Land Use Decision Making by Local Governments - Case Study Panel

Examples of local governments in the watershed utilizing land use planning tools, resources, and data to take action in their community.

Deb Sward, MD Department of Planning

KC Filippino, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission

Materials: Presentation TBD

10:10 – 10:40 AM Facilitated Discussion

How can we effectively get land use decision-making tools, data, and resources into the hands of local governments?

Materials: Mentimeter

10:40 – 10:50 AM Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement Revision Update

Status of Local Leadership Outcome, Public Comment Period, etc.

Maura Christian, LLWG Vice Chair

Materials: August 19 LLWG Presentation - Admin Slides

10:50 – 11:00 AM Wrap-up and Next Steps

Next Meeting: October 21 in collaboration w/ Toxics WG, Vice-Chair

Nominations

Les Knapp, LLWG Chair

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