



Chesapeake Bay Program
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November 12, 2024

Local Leadership Workgroup

Fall Quarterly Meeting

Martha Narvaez, Chair | Les Knapp, Vice Chair

We'll begin at 9:00 am

Local Leadership Outcome

- *Continually increase the **knowledge** and **capacity** of local officials on issues related to water resources and in the **implementation** of economic and policy incentives that will support local conservation actions.*

Meeting Goals

- How can the LLWG analyze past efforts, continue current progress, and explore new pathways to meet the Local Leadership Outcome?
- Identify educational resources, technical assistance and funding
- Networking with colleagues from around the watershed

Agenda

1 Updates &
Announcements

2 Past - Looking Back
to Move Forward

3 Present - Local Leadership
Survey Findings & Figures

4 Future - Workplan
Feedback Exercise

5 Wrap-up & Next
Steps

Workplan Status

- On track or complete – 14 actions ●
- Risk of Getting Off-Track – 0 actions ●
- Off Track – 0 actions ●

Current workplan ends
this year. We'll be
gathering feedback on our
next workplan together
TODAY!

Resource Library

- *The State of the Science and Practice of Stream Restoration in the Chesapeake: Lessons Learned to Inform Better Implementation, Assessment, and Outcomes* ([Link](#))
- Training and Technical Assistance (TA) Program for Rural, Small, and Tribal Wastewater Systems ([Link](#))
 - EPA is accepting applications until November 25, 2024.
- *Local Feedback, Collective Impact: How Community Leaders are Guiding the Chesapeake Bay's Future*
 - Blog Highlighting the Clean Water Roundtables ([Link](#))
- Protect Local Waterways ([Link](#))
 - Recognize National Stormwater Day on November 16th w/ the [Protecting Your Infrastructure Through Stormwater Resilience](#) learning module

Resource Spotlight - Conservation.gov








Find Financial Assistance

This prototype tool currently aggregates financial assistance information from select programs in Grants.gov and future iterations will include additional programs. Additional information about other financial and technical assistance programs can be found in the "Explore Featured Programs" section below.

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Financial Assistance Matchmaker Tool

Welcome! Begin by selecting your eligibility type...

 Government State, City or Township, County, Special District	 Tribes and Tribally-Affiliated Organizations Federally Recognized, Non-Federally Recognized, Organization
 Non-Profit With 501(c) Status, Without 501(c) Status	 Private Landowner Farmers, Ranchers, Forest Owners, Other Private Landowners
 Business Small Business, Other	 Individual
	 Other

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Working Lands



Agricultural Conservation Easement Program

The Agricultural Conservation Easement Program protects the agricultural viability and related conservation values of eligible land by limiting nonagricultural uses which

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Conservation Reserve Program

The Conservation Reserve Program, administered by the Farm Service Agency, helps re-establish valuable land cover to improve water quality, prevent soil erosion, and conserve wildlife habitat. In exchange for a

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Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program

The Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, administered by the Farm Service Agency, provides farmers and ranchers an annual rental rate along with other incentives established in individual agreements

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Upcoming Events

- Sustainable PA Annual Conference: Nov. 20-22 ([Link](#))
- Wandering the Districts Waterways - Peer to Peer Tour: Nov. 23
 - Equitable Access to Green Space
- MD Association of Counties Winter Conference: Dec. 11-13 ([Link](#))
- VML's VA Local Elected Officials Conference: Jan. 8 2025 ([Link](#))

Wrap-up & Next Steps

- Action items (if necessary)
 - Workplan Feedback Survey
- Key Takeaways
- Vice-Chair

*Next meeting will be in 2025 - Calendar holds to
come out soon!*

Next Vice-Chair

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**We're on a break.
Be back at 10:40 am!**

