

Citizens Advisory Committee FINAL Meeting Agenda May 30-31, 2013

Kent Manor Inn 500 Kent Manor Drive Stevensville, MD 21666

Thursday, May 30- Waterfront Garden House Pavilion

Welcome and Introductions

Welcome new CAC members, Matt Ehrhart (PA) and Scott Fickbohm (NY)

Director, EPA Chesapeake Bay Program

12:15 a.m. Lunch- onsite: Outdoor Patio (weather permitting) or Garden House

1:00 p.m. Climate Change Panel

Panelists will discuss the latest research about climate change impacts on land and water and share information about approaches for adaptation, policy and outreach. Each panelist will provide a presentation and then participate in Q& A and discussion.

- > Carl Hershner, Virginia Institute of Marine Science
- > Skip Stiles, Wetlands Watch
- > Susan Julius, EPA, Office of Research and Development, Global Impacts and Adaptation Program
- > Lew Linker, Modeling Coordinator, EPA Chesapeake Bay Program Office
- > Chris Pyke, US Green Building Council, STAC Chair

3:50 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. Adaptive Management in the Chesapeake Bay Program

Carin Bisland, Associate Director EPA Chesapeake Bay Program

The Program's approach to adaptive management and an example to refine the water quality indicator

Lee Karrh, MD Department of Natural Resources

How adaptive management informed decisions about the restoration of SAV (sub-aquatic vegetation).

5:00 p.m. Member Discussion

Are there action items associated with the day's discussion?

5:15 p.m. Meeting Recess

7:00 p.m. Dinner- onsite: Outdoor Patio (weather permitting) or Manor House

Members will continue to discuss agenda topics and issues of importance in the Bay Watershed.

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Breakfast Buffet will be served starting at 7:00am in the Manor House, Pennysworth Room

8:30 a.m. Call to Order John Dawes, Chair

Deputy Director EPA Chesapeake Bay Program

- Overview of Bay Program's 2012 Report of the partner's progress to reduce pollution (annual calculation of loads delivered to the Bay based on BMPs reported)
- Overview of FY14 Administration's Budget for Chesapeake Bay

9:15 a.m. Options for Developing a Bay Program Toxics Goal

Fred Pinkney, US Fish & Wildlife Service

Local Toxic Contaminant TMDLs and successes

Examples: Delaware River Basin PCB TMDL and Hickey Run in DC

Scott Phillips, US Geological Survey

Options for a Toxics Goal and Outcome, Process and Next Steps

10:00 a.m. Break

10:10 a.m. Federal Programs for Environmental Education in the Chesapeake Bay

Shannon Sprague NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office

Seek to Answer:

- What are the federal programs that support Environmental Education?
- What are the implications to these programs with the Administration's proposed FY 14 Budget?
- What are the findings from the STAC workshop on BMPs in environmental education?
- What is the proposed outcome for the environmental literacy goal under consideration for the new Bay Agreement?

U.S. Department of Education *Invited, Pending*

Seek to Answer:

- What U.S. Department of Education programs are in the Bay Watershed?
- How does the Dept of Education engage the Bay states in environmental education?
- Are there ways to foster a stronger partnership between the Department of Education and the Chesapeake Bay Program?

11:30a.m. CAC Business Meeting

- Approval of CAC February 2013 meeting minutes
- Updates from Members and Staff
- Meeting Action Items
- Discussion of CAC topics for August 2013
 - What information do you want to learn more about in preparation for the CAC annual report of recommendations to the Executive Council in fall 2013?

12:30 p.m. Adjourn