

## **Media Advisory**

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## Public and Groups to Offer Input Tomorrow on draft Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement

New Agreement Sets Future Course for Restoration Across the Watershed

Tomorrow, Thursday, March 13 from 10a.m. - noon, leaders from agencies across the watershed will come together to listen to the public and concerned groups as part of the Chesapeake Bay Program's process for creating a new Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement.

Citizens and interested parties have been invited to **attend in person** or call in tomorrow; they can also offer their comments online until this Monday, March 17, when the agreement comment period ends. For details on or copies of the Agreement and information about the listening session format, visit www.chesapeakebay.net/watershedagreement.

WHO: Leaders with environmental, natural resources, agricultural and planning agencies of the

six Bay watershed states and the District of Columbia as well as Chesapeake Bay

Commission and federal agencies (See list at: CBP Management Board)

WHAT: Public Listening Session on new draft Watershed Agreement

(Note: Details about time limits and sign up process to speak are outlined here.)

WHEN: Thursday, March 13, 2014 at 10a.m. - noon

WHERE: Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund - 1750 Forest Drive, Annapolis, MD

Conference call line: 866-299-3188 Enter Code: 410-267-5731

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The Chesapeake Bay Program is a regional partnership that has coordinated and conducted the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay for 30 years, since its formation in 1983. Partners include the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, representing the federal government; the U.S. Department of Agriculture; the states of Delaware, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia; the District of Columbia; the Chesapeake Bay Commission, a tri-state legislative body; and advisory groups of citizens, scientists and local government officials.