



Local Workshop with Agricultural Partners on Federal Coordination

July 29, 2021

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

FINAL AGENDA

- 9:30 AM** **Welcome, Purpose of Meeting, & Opening Remarks**
Terrell Erickson, NRCS Regional Conservationist – Northeast
Diana Esher, EPA Mid-Atlantic Acting Regional Administrator
- 9:45 AM** **Importance of Federal Coordination – A Perspective from the Field**
Jenna Mitchell Beckett, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, PA Director and Agriculture Program Director
Importance of federal coordination on agriculture – perspectives from the field.
- 9:55 AM** **Ag Conservation Funding Recommendations**
Kelly Shenk, EPA Mid-Atlantic Region Agriculture Advisor
Summary of the Ag Conservation Funding Team’s analysis, findings, products, and recommendations for coordinating federal funding.
- 10:15 AM** **Ag Conservation Funding Discussion/ Q&A**
Agriculture partner feedback and discussion.
- 10:40 AM** **Water Quality Monitoring Recommendations**
Scott Phillips, USGS Chesapeake Bay Coordinator
Kasey Taylor, NRCS Delaware State Conservationist
Summary of the Water Quality Monitoring Team’s analyses, findings, products, and recommendations for coordinating water quality monitoring activities.
- 11:00 AM** **Water Quality Monitoring Discussion/ Q&A**
Agriculture partner feedback and discussion.
- 11:25 AM** **Emerging Priorities and Opportunities**
Leon Tillman NRCS Chesapeake Bay Coordinator
Leslie Gillespie-Marthaler, EPA Deputy Director, Water Division
Scott Phillips, USGS Chesapeake Bay Coordinator
Administration’s emerging priorities and opportunities on topics such as climate change/resiliency, environmental justice, and science.
- 11:40 AM** **On-Line Poll – All Workshop Participants**
Ag partners will complete on-line poll on utility of this workshop and ideas for key topics to cover in a second Local Workshop.
- 12:00 PM** **Adjourn**