



Coordinator's Report

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2023 Annual Recommendations to the Executive Council

- LGAC recognizes program changes, innovation, and experimentation are needed based upon the reports cited above and urges jurisdictions to create regulatory sandbox opportunities for testing that is more straightforward and inclusive than established regulatory channels. Local governments are excellent partners for sandboxing.
- LGAC is a long-term advocate of the Circuit Rider concept of facilitating implementation through the engagement of local governments and stakeholders. Chesapeake watershed jurisdictions created their versions of circuit riders and LGAC requests that the Chesapeake Executive Council expand support for a number of current programs that meet the goals of Circuit Rider efforts. *(each jurisdiction versions highlighted)*

LGAC Upcoming Important Dates

- Chesapeake Executive Council Annual Meeting-October 19 in DC
- Wandering New York's Waterways Tour-October 19 in Binghamton, NY
 - Danny Lapin MC
- Lancaster PA Roundtable-October 28 (a Saturday)
- LGAC Quarterly Meeting-November 30-December 1 in DC

Proposed 2024 LGAC Meeting dates *(need a motion to approve)*

- March 21-22, 2024 (VA)
- June 6-7, 2024 (MD)
- September 26-27, 2024 (WV)
- December 5-6, 2024 (100% virtual?)

Local Government Team Update

Staff Activities

- [LGAC Strategic Plan and Staff Update](#)

Local Government Forum

- [Local Government Forum Recommendations Infographic](#)
- November 30 Local Government Forum Topic

2024 Regional Roundtables Ideas

Staff thoughts-

- No 2024 Local Government Forum but use the time and \$\$ to hold regional roundtables
- High level topic of Local Government vision of watershed restoration into the future
 - Would help guide the Beyond 2025 effort
 - Would provide jurisdictional perspective
- 6 total
 - 2 each in MD, VA and Pa
- Timing-1st quarter/half of 2024
- Need locations
- Need LGAC Moderators

Thank You!
