**2015 Mid-Atlantic Environmental Literacy Summit**

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**Purpose:**

Explore strategies for state and federal agencies to support comprehensive sustainable schools throughout the watershed

**Attendees:**

Chesapeake Bay Program Education Workgroup and sustainable school stakeholders from the Mid-Atlantic region representing state and federal government agencies and non-profit groups

**DAY ONE**

*The first day of these summits typically is a “bigger picture” meeting that highlights trends and best practices while focusing on policies or actions that can support the selected topic. Attendance is capped at 75.*

**10:00 WELCOME, KEYNOTE**

**10:30 PLENARY**

Representatives from U.S. Green Ribbon School District awardees share highlights and lessons learned from their district. A district awardee from each jurisdiction will be invited, and awardees will be introduced by their state department of education rep who will provide an overview of statewide sustainable school efforts.

**12:00 LUNCH (with speaker)**

**1:00 AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

A series of breakouts that could be separated by Green Ribbon School Pillars, audience, etc. The purpose is to identify strategies and actions that the Chesapeake Bay Program (NOAA, EPA, Chesapeake Bay Trust, etc) and individual states could take to better support sustainable schools.

**5:00 ADJOURN for evening**

**DAY TWO**

*Traditionally day 2 is for the Chesapeake Bay Program Education Workgroup leadership and a smaller number of individuals than day 1 (~35) to discuss finer scale actions the workgroup will take. This will be ½ day and likely include state breakout groups.*