



Climate Resiliency Workgroup

September 25th, 2023

10:00 – 11:30 AM EST

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Agenda

10:00 AM **Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Announcements – Mark Bennett, Co-Chair (USGS), and Julie Reichert-Nguyen, Coordinator (NOAA), and Jamileh Soueidan (CRC) [5 minutes]**

Focus of meeting:

- *Share updates on the Chesapeake Bay Program's Reaching 2025 and Beyond efforts*
- *Share the findings from the Comprehensive Evaluation of System Response (CESR) report*
- *Hold a discussion about how climate resiliency can inform the Beyond 2025 discussions*

Workgroup Announcements:

- [Chesapeake Community Research Symposium 2024](#) (June 10-12, 2024) call for special session proposals (**due October 2, 2023**). Theme of the symposium is "Chesapeake Bay Restoration: Managing Water Quality for Living Resources in a Changing Climate."

- 10:05 AM** **Chesapeake Bay Program's Reaching 2025 Efforts (Rachel Felver, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay) [20 Minutes]**
Rachel will present on the Chesapeake Bay Program's recent Reaching 2025 efforts as a part of addressing the [Executive Council's Charting a Course to 2025 and Beyond charge](#). This work is focused on understanding the progress that the Bay Program has made since the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement was signed in 2014 and charting a course forward to help outcomes meet their 2025 goals.
- 10:25 AM** **Chesapeake Bay Program's Beyond 2025 Efforts (Anna Killius, Chesapeake Bay Commission) [20 Minutes]**
Anna will present on the Chesapeake Bay Program's recent Beyond 2025 efforts as a part of addressing the [Executive Council's Charting a Course to 2025 and Beyond charge](#). This work is focused on recommending a critical path forward to continue making progress post-2025.
- 10:45 AM** **Comprehensive Evaluation of System Response (CESR) Report Findings (Denice Wardrop, Chesapeake Research Consortium/ Pennsylvania State University) [25 Minutes]**
Denice will be reviewing the findings from the [CESR](#) report and effort, which evaluated why progress toward meeting the TMDL and water quality standards has been slower than expected and offered options for how progress can be accelerated. This report is a summation of a three year investigation into the 40 year effort to reduce nutrient loads to Chesapeake Bay.
- 11:10 AM** **Climate Resiliency in the Chesapeake Bay Program Discussion (15 Minutes)**
- 11:25 AM** **Partner Announcements and Wrap-up [5 Minutes]**
- Open NOAA Funding Opportunity (National Grant): [Advancing the Habitat Restoration Priorities of Tribes and Underserved Communities](#). NOAA will accept proposals with a federal funding request of between \$75,000 and \$3 million total over the award period; there is a total of \$45 million in funding available. Applications are due by **December 19, 2023**.
 - Publication of Interest: Nezlin et al. 2023. [Assessment of Changes of Complex Shoreline from Medium-Resolution Satellite Imagery](#). *Estuaries and Coasts*.
- 11:30 AM** **Adjourn**