



Agenda

Chesapeake Bay Program Diversity Workgroup Meeting

June 13th, 2017

Virginia State University's L. Douglas Wilder Building

Carter G. Woodson Avenue Petersburg, VA 23806

Dial-in number: 1-866-299-3188 Code: 267-5715

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Meeting Objectives:

- Determine water quality/water infrastructure impacts on local communities
- Listen to stakeholder concerns that need to be addressed
- Discuss issues/solutions between social and environmental nexus for underserved communities
- Update workgroup on recent activity by CBP/Diversity workgroup since the last workgroup meeting

Welcome and Introductions (10:00-10:15AM)

Welcome by Makola M. Abdullah, President of Virginia State University (VSU)

Opening remarks by Jim Edward, EPA, CBPO Diversity Workgroup Chair

Introducing Petersburg: (10:15-10:30AM)

Michelle Peters, City of Petersburg Director of Planning and Economic Development

Panel Discussion – “Exploring social-environmental nexus to develop stronger community partnerships” (10:30-11:45AM)

1. Dr. Marcus Comer, Director of Harding Street Urban Agriculture Center, VSU
2. Reverend Betty M. Jackson, First Baptist Church Director
3. Dr. Lucious Edwards, Historian, Retired Archivist, VSU
4. Kimberly Willis-Miles, Director of Social Service, City of Petersburg

LUNCH (12:00-12:30PM)

Rotating Breakout Sessions (25 min each) (12:30-1:45PM)

1. Drinking Water Quality (Queen Shabazz, United Parents Against Lead)
2. Water infrastructure/Water Financing Programs (Michael Crocker, VA-DEQ)
3. Food Security/Healthy Food options (Pamela Bingham, VSU & Keith Boyd, USDA)

Feedback + Highlights from breakout sessions (1:45-2:30PM)

Update on CBP Diversity Workgroup activities, Jim Edward (2:30-2:50PM)

- Environmental Justice Watershed Specific Screening Tool
- Fish Consumption Advisory Infographic

Closing remarks (2:50-3:00PM)

Jim Edward and Pamela Bingham

Tour of Harding Street Indoor Agriculture Center (Optional) (3:00-4:00PM)