

AGENDA

Education Workgroup Conference Call

Wednesday, January 23, 2013

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.



Call Information: 877-985-4165 x5370599

Webinar Link: <https://epa.connectsolutions.com/educationworkgroup/>

Location: NOAA – NCBO Conference Room
410 Severn Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21403

Meeting Objectives:

- *Seek approve of updates to the Education Workgroup goal*
- *Identify actions needed to finalize metric revision*
- *Review updates to the "Best Practices in Environmental Literacy" document*
- *Schedule Education Workgroup meetings for 2013*

12:30 p.m.

Welcome

Workgroup co-chair, Shannon Sprague, will review the meeting agenda and objectives.

12:40 p.m.

Revision of the Education Workgroup Goal Statement and Metric

At the November workshop, participants discussed a new goal statement and associated metrics for the education work of the Bay Program. To further these discussions, Workgroup leadership convened two meetings with a small team of volunteers. This team has developed and will present recommendations for the revision of the Education Workgroup's goal statement and metric. Proposed revisions will be discussed by workgroup members and actions that need to be taken to finalize goal and metric revisions prior to the next Chesapeake Bay Program Executive Council meeting (spring/summer) will also be outlined.

- Please review the following email attachment: [Draft Scoring criteria for lea environmental literacy portfolios](#)

1:40 p.m.

Update on the Development of the "Best Practices in Environmental Literacy" Document

The "Best Practices in Environmental Literacy" document is being developed by the Education Workgroup in recognition and support of the need to update and expand the definition of the Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience to include a broader set of to guidelines targeting professional development and sustainable schools. This also aligns more closely with the Mid Atlantic Environmental Literacy Strategy and expands the workgroup's focus beyond watershed education.

A draft of the "Best Practices in Environmental Literacy" document was circulated to Workgroup members for review on December 20th. Comments that were received during the comment period have been addressed in document revisions, which will be shared with Workgroup members. Several potential applications of these best practices will also be discussed.

- Please review the following email attachment: [Draft best practices in environmental literacy November 2012](#)

2:50 p.m.

Meeting Schedules

Members will review a proposed schedule for upcoming meetings and agree upon dates –
Bring your calendars!

2:05 p.m.

Highlights from Partner Efforts

Workgroup members will have the opportunity to make general announcements for the good
of the order.

2:20 p.m.

Wrap-Up

To conclude this meeting, Education Workgroup members will review meeting outcomes and
identify follow-up actions.

2:30 p.m.

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