



BIENNIAL STRATEGY REVIEW SYSTEM MEETING:

ROUNDING THE CURVE ON ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT

MARCH 13-14, 2019 OMNI RICHMOND

DRAFT VERSION: FEBRUARY 19, 2019



DAY ONE – LOOKING BACK

March 13

10:00 AM

Convene and sign-in

10:15 AM

Welcome - Virginia Secretary of Natural Resources Matthew J. Strickler

10:30 – 12:00 PM

Kickoff: We are Trailblazers combined with Where are We and Where are We Going?

Synthesis of what we have seen and done these last 2 years, what have we accomplished, where are we behind, how are we communicating about our work

William Dennison and Dave Goshorn along with Panelists: to be named

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Lunch

Display available on ChesapeakeDecisions and how it will support the SRS

DAY ONE – LOOKING BACK

1:00 – 3:30 PM **Adaptive Management: How are We Doing and Stories from the Front Line - Panel with Interactive Session**

- *Carl Hershner offers some reflections – How are we doing in implementing adaptive management? Strengths and opportunities for the next cycle? What did we learn that we didn't know we learned?*
- *Greg Barranco unpacks survey results from Management Board*
- *Bruce Vogt unpacks survey results from coordinators, staffers, goal team chairs*
- *Front line stories panel – (to be invited) Bruce Vogt and three others*
- *Facilitated breakout with audience to consider issues and solutions*
 - *Active session with small groups – split up by level of involvement and/or by cohort – each small group should have a range of perspectives.*
 - *Groups would discuss questions related to the themes from the panel*
 - *Report out and identification of follow-up actions*

DAY ONE – LOOKING BACK

3:30 – 4:30 PM Vision and Principles

Are we living up to the vision and principles included in the 2014 Agreement?

Interactive discussion led by Laura Free and Carin Bisland

4:30 PM Conclude

TBD –TBD Social Opportunities – Organize Your Own Experience

See curated list of local opportunities provided with the agenda

DAY TWO – LOOKING FORWARD

March 14

8:30 AM **Opening and set up the day**

8:45 – 10:45 AM **Science: Prioritization of the Science Needs**

How do we as a program prioritize science needs to move toward a strategic science and research framework? What do STAC, STAR, and Goal Teams recommend in terms of a process? What are the current needs? How do we balance operational science (short term) with fundamental science (longer term)? Is the decision framework driving the science needs?

Session leads: Brian Benham (STAC) and Scott Phillips (STAR) with neutral facilitator

10:45 AM **Break**

11:00 – 12:00 PM **Finance 201: SAV Finance as a Prototype for Conowingo or other large scale efforts**

Dan Nees, University of Maryland

DAY TWO – LOOKING FORWARD

12:00 PM Lunch and Learn

12:30 – 1:15 PM Denice Wardrop – Rounding the Curve by Addressing Uncertainty

**1:15 – 2:15 PM Policy: How Can We Affect Policy Change at the Local Level? Reframing
the Way the Bay Program Communicates and Engages with Locals**

Session Facilitator: Kacey Wetzel, Chesapeake Bay Trust

Panel Participants: Renee Thompson, USGS and Healthy Watersheds Goal Implementation Team Coordinator

James Davis-Martin, VA Department of Environmental Quality and Water Quality Goal Implementation Team Co-Chair

Parker Agelasto, Councilman, Capital Region Land Conservancy and Richmond City Council

Matt Pennington, WV Eastern Panhandle Regional Planning & Development Council and Local Leadership Workgroup Chair

Chris McDonald, Virginia Association of Counties (invited)

DAY TWO – LOOKING FORWARD

- **2:15 – 2:30 PM Break**

- **2:30 – 3:30 PM Ignite talks: Climate and Resiliency – Finance, Policy and Science developments happening to affect change**
- *Joanne Throwe, Chair, Environmental Financial Advisory Board*
NOAA Climate Policy specialist
Pam Mason, VIMS marsh scientist

- *Moderator: Mark Hoffman, Chesapeake Bay Commission*
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- **3:30-4:00 PM Synthesize Our Two Days and Path Forward**

