

Local Leadership Workgroup Quarterly Meeting Meeting Agenda

Date: Tuesday May 13, 2024

Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Meeting location: MD Association of Counties - [169 Conduit St, Annapolis, MD 21401](#)

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Agenda Item, Discussion Lead and Desired Outcome	Time
<p>1. Introductions, Meeting Goals, Announcements</p> <p>Meeting Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How can strengthening coastal and shoreline resilience prepare communities to address changing environmental conditions and support local economies and ecosystems?• Identify educational resources, technical assistance and funding to support local governments• Networking with colleagues from around the watershed <p><i>Les Knapp, Chair</i> <i>Maura Christian, Vice-Chair</i></p>	10:00 - 10:15 am
<p>2. Coastal Resilience in Annapolis</p> <p>Topic: Multi-jurisdictional resiliency planning and collaboration</p> <p><i>Gabe Cohee, Director of Programs, Resilience Authority of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County</i></p>	10:15 - 11:00 am
<p>3. Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week</p> <p>Topic: How can local governments use Chesapeake Bay Awareness week to highlight past, current, and future work they are doing to protect local lands and waterways?</p> <p><i>Michael Augustin, Chesapeake Conservancy</i></p>	11:00-11:10 am
<p>4. Technical Assistance Panel - Local Government Strategies for Flood Mitigation and Shoreline Resiliency</p> <p>Topic: Innovative infrastructure, creative funding, community engagement, and strategies to overcome challenges to flood mitigation and shoreline resilience.</p>	11:10 am -12:10 pm

<p><i>Tom Leigh, Local Government Specialist, Alliance for the Bay</i> <i>Susan Bates, Virginia Coastal Science Program Manager, The Nature Conservancy</i> <i>Jim George, PhD, Water Resources Advisor, MD Dept. of the Environment</i></p>	
5. Lunch - Bread & Butter Kitchen	12:10-1:00 pm
<p>6. Geospatial Decision Support Tools Study</p> <p>Topic: Aligning the tools of the USGS and CBP with the needs of local governments.</p> <p><i>Alex Gunnerson, Geographer, USGS</i> <i>Sophie Waterman, Geographer, USGS</i></p>	1:00 - 1:05 pm
<p>7. How-To: Water Quality Status and Trends Resources.</p> <p>Topic: How-to Guide of the Tributary Summaries Reports and Story Maps created by the Integrated Trends Analysis Team (ITAT). These products provide both high-level information and an interactive web-platform on the long- and short-term trends of the different tributaries in the Chesapeake Bay. In this presentation, the team will review case-study uses of the Tributary Summaries and how it can be utilized for different audiences.</p> <p><i>Kaylyn Gootman, Integrated Analysis Coordinator, EPA</i> <i>Gabriel Duran, Scientific, Technical Assessment and Reporting (STAR) Staffer, CRC</i></p>	1:05-1:35 pm
<p>8. Local Leadership Outcome/Chesapeake Bay Agreement Revisions Update, Wrap-up, & Next Steps</p> <p><i>Les Knapp, Chair</i> <i>Maura Christian, Vice-Chair</i> <i>Rick Mittler, LLWG Coordinator</i></p>	1:35-1:45 pm
<p>9. Site Visit - Annapolis Resilience Projects</p> <p>Topic: Guided walking tour of City Dock and St. Mary's Church resilience efforts.</p> <p><i>Claudia Donegan, Habitat Restoration & Conservation Division, MD DNR</i> <i>Eileen Fogarty, City Dock Project Lead</i></p>	1:45-3:00 pm

THIS MEETING WILL BE RECORDED FOR INTERNAL USE TO ASSURE THE ACCURACY OF MEETING NOTES.