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Planning for Clean Water Webinar Series

The Mid-Atlantic Planning Collaboration is pleased to announce this webinar series exploring the vital connections and partnerships between planners and the health of our water resources and the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

Each webinar will feature local planners who are engaged in initiatives that serve their community and further water quality and living resource goals. Each will also include resources available to planners that may be relevant or helpful. AICP certificate maintenance credits will be available. All webinars will be recorded and posted to the Mid-Atlantic Planning Collaboration's [YouTube page](#). Look [here](#) for updated information on the series.



Third Thursdays of each Month | 12- 1:30 pm.

Details and Registration below!

January 20, 2022: A Planner's Guide to the Chesapeake Bay- This webinar will provide an orientation to the Bay, including geography, population, the Bay Program, why it's important for planners to know about the Bay and how local decision-making impacts water resources.

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February 17, 2022: Plan Integration for Resilience AND Equity- Planners have a number of plans for which they are responsible. Two factors, climate resilience and equity, are top-of-mind as we try and integrate planning strategies to provide multiple benefits. The webinar would explore examples of successful plan integration and their relation to building in more resilient approaches to local decision-making.

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March 17, 2022: Leveraging Hazard Mitigation for Water Quality Benefits- Efforts to reduce water pollution can also achieve hazard mitigation plan goals. This webinar will provide examples of how local planners have integrated water quality considerations, such as Green Infrastructure and Low Impact Development, into their Hazard Mitigation Plans.

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April 21, 2022: How to Leverage Conservation, Open Space and Parks Funding to Maximize Multiple Benefits- How are localities leveraging conservation, open space and parks funding to maximize economic development, environmental stewardship, and quality of life? This webinar will explore the policies and opportunities that support conservation, recreation and open space at the local level.

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May 19, 2022: The One Water Approach and How It Benefits the Bay- Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM), aka. the "One Water" approach, has been embraced by APA as a best practice. Clean water goals have a strong connection to the One Water approach. This webinar will present local planning jurisdictions that have taken a One Water approach in ways that minimize environmental impacts and maximize achievement of social and economic goals.

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June 16, 2022: Smart Growth Tools for Protecting Water Resources- Water quality outcomes are directly tied to land use decisions made by local jurisdictions. This webinar would explore local land use scenarios that lead to triple-bottom-line (economic, social, environmental) results and pose questions on current land use trends watershed-wide that may threaten progress.

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Have a good story to tell other mid-Atlantic planners about clean water? Let us know about it!

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