



EPA MID-ATLANTIC REGION
2024 VIRTUAL SUMMIT



EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EQUITY

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024 • 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. ET
VIA ZOOM

AGENDA AT A GLANCE

AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Welcome and Plenary

- 10:00 - 10:30 A.M. **Rise and Grind: Starting Your Day with Conversations About Equity**
- Featuring: White House Senior Advisor Tom Perez and U.S. EPA Deputy Administrator Janet McCabe
- 10:30 - 11:00 A.M. **Environmental State Secretaries' Panel**
- Featuring: Leadership from across the region

Morning Workshops

- 11:00 A.M. **Session 1. Concurrent Workshops in Different Meeting Rooms**
- Room A. What's Emergency Response?
 - Room B. Don't be Salty! Best Practices to Keep Waterways Fresh
 - Room C. Cutting "Forever" Short - Taking Action on PFAS Today
 - Room D. Blue Skies Ahead: Climate Change Update
 - Room E. Leading Green Cities - Making the Environment a Priority

11:50 A.M. **Break**

Lunch Session

- 12:15 P.M. **Two Parts Perspective to One Part Equity: A Conversation with Dar Williams and Russell Armstrong**
- Featuring: Singer/songwriter Dar Williams and Policy Director for Climate and Environment, Hip Hop Caucus, Russell Armstrong

Afternoon Workshops

01:00 P.M. **Session 2. Concurrent Workshops in Different Meeting Rooms**

- Room A. Stay Ready, So You Don't Have to Get Ready: Preparedness and Planning for Emergencies
- Room B. Grants Funding 101: Success is in the Bag
- Room C. Looking Out for the "Little Guy:" Ensuring Equity for Small Farmers
- Room D. Today's Forecast: Climate Change from Regional Meteorologists
- Room E. It's a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood: A Superfund Case Study in Successful Community Engagement

01:50 P.M. **Break**

02:00 P.M. **Session 3. Concurrent Workshops in Different Meeting Rooms**

- Room A. Engaging Rural Eastern Shore Communities in Climate Solutions
- Room B. We Secured the Bag: Hearing from EPA Grant Recipients
- Room C. How Does Your Garden Grow? Farming to Sustain Communities
- Room D. Mission Possible: Meet the State Directors for Environmental Justice
- Room E. Charging West Virginia's Energy Future

02:50 P.M. **Break**

03:00 P.M. **Session 4. Concurrent Workshops in Different Meeting Rooms**

- Room A. Get the Lead Out: Updates of EPA Assessments in Residential Soil
- Room B. Building Environmental Workforce Diversity
- Room C. The Chesapeake Bay Program Partnership: Charting a Course Beyond 2025
- Room D. Equity, Liberation, Focus, and Power Sharing: The Story, Voice, and Vision of Virginia Community Voice
- Room E. Empowering Communities with Environmental Tools to Use

03:50 P.M. **Closing Remarks**

- Featuring: U.S. EPA Mid-Atlantic Regional Administrator Adam Ortiz

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