

2023 Chesapeake Executive Council Meeting

Principals' Staff Committee

July 21, 2023



Logistics

- National Arboretum in Washington, D.C.
- Either October 12 or 19, 2023 (awaiting confirmation from EPA)



Meeting Focus Areas

- Bay Program's 40th Anniversary
- Reaching 2025

Draft Agenda—Tour

- Exploring options with D.C. Department of Energy and Environment to provide members with a tour showcasing restoration projects prior to the meeting.
 - Boat tour with Anacostia Watershed Society down the Anacostia River
 - Walking tour at the Arboretum to see restoration sites (i.e., Hickory Run submerged wetland site; Springhouse Run stream restoration).
- Meeting would be extended an extra hour.
 - Potentially 10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- Would allow for increased engagement and conversation between members.
- Members would see firsthand the efforts of Chesapeake Bay Program partners and restoration projects.
- Will include Advisory Committee chairs.

Draft Agenda— Closed Lunch

Approximately 45 minutes.

Boxed lunch or simple buffet of sandwiches and salads.

Actions during closed lunch:

- Advisory Committee reports.
- Elect new chair.
- Approve name change of Citizens Advisory Committee.
- Approve Reaching 2025 recommendations.

Draft— Public Meeting

Meeting will open with a connection to the Bay Program's 40th anniversary.

- Someone that was a signatory or was heavily involved with the signing of the 1983 Agreement.
- Representatives from the three advisory committees.

Guest speaker to tie together meeting themes and set the stage for beginning to think Beyond 2025.

Member remarks opened up by the Chair, Administrator Regan.

Each member will have the opportunity to provide remarks.

Meeting will be closed by the new chair.

Press conference.

Questions?

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