Local Leadership Workgroup

(Announcements and Lightening Updates)

Local Leadership Outcome

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Continually increase the knowledge and capacity of local officials on issues related to water resources and in the implementation of economic and policy incentives that will support local conservation actions.

Local Leadership Logic and Action Plan

• On track or complete – 14 actions



Risk of Getting Off-Track – 0 actions

Off Track – 0 actions





Recently Completed and Shout-outs!

 Roundtable Discussion in Lancaster County, PA (June 16) – thank you to James Wheeler from Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors and Ron Grutza from the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs for sharing the invitation!

 Wandering West Virginia's Waterways (June 30) – thank you to Megan Diehl, Eastern Panhandle Regional Planning and Development Council and Region 8 Planning & Development Council!

 Virginia Municipal League magazine article on green infrastructure in Richmond (July/Aug) – thank you Mitchell Smiley!

Upcoming Programming

- Maryland Municipal League magazine article on smart growth (Sept/Oct) thank you Andy Fellows!
- Wandering New York's Waterways (Oct 19) thank you to Wendy Walsh from the Upper Susquehanna Coalition, Janet Thigpen from Southern Tier Central and Ashley Seyfried from Southern Tier 8!
- Roundtable Discussion in Lancaster County, PA (Oct 20) focused on maintenance
- Looking ahead to 2024:
 - Possible Peer to Peer in the District of Columbia in Spring 2024
 - Possible Peer to Peer on Delmarva in Spring 2024
 - One more roundtable discussion in Lancaster County

Planning For Clean Water: Local Government Workshops

- Clean Water BMP Tour for Planners (June 16): thank you Pam Shellenberger and PA APA Central Section!
- Virginia APA Conference session on land use (July 18): thank you to the VA APA!
- MidAtlantic Planning Collaboration Webinar on tributaries studies: thank you Breck Sullivan from USGS!
- Thank you to Steering Committee Members: Heidi Bonnaffon, Pam Shellenberger, Matt Pennington and Michelle Edwards!



A Local Government Guide to the Chesapeake

Primary focus of today's meeting!!



Misc.

 Beyond 2025 Workgroup → thank you Heidi Bonnaffon for representing GIT 6 (along with James Martin)!

• Call for Local Leadership Workgroup Vice Chair/Chair (2024 – 2025)

Next LLWG Meeting (virtual): Tuesday November 14th

Thank you!