

Diversity Workgroup Meeting

Friday August 25th, 2023 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Virtual meeting via Zoom link

Meeting ID: 814 8387 1614 Passcode: 931107

10:00 - 10:15 Welcome and Introductions

Brittany Omoleye-Hall, National Park Service, Workgroup co-chair

• Workgroup members note briefly something they are working on that is of interest to the group.

10:15 - 10:35 Workgroup Business

10:35 - 11:00 Navigating Difficult History and Shifting Attitudes at the Robert E. Lee Memorial

Lena Mayhoub, Virginia Tech student and C-StREAM Fellow – Chesapeake Research Consortium's Chesapeake Student Recruitment, Early Advisement, and Mentoring (C-StREAM) program - Diversity Workgroup sponsored internship with National Park Service

Funding Assistance

11:00 - 11:30 New Grant Resources Hub for Non-profit Organizations

Marcus Griswold, Calm Waters Group and Melissa Sines, Colmena Consulting

• This resource hub has been developed as a deliverable in followup to the series of Equitable Grant Funding workshops presented this spring by Marcus and Melissa, and will be made available soon. It has been prepared in an effort to close the gap between the willingness of government and private funders to direct grants to under-resourced organizations and the readiness of organizations who have not had equitable and adequate access to grant funding opportunities for various reasons.

11:30 - 11:50 (20 min.) Federal Funding Opportunities

Bo Williams, EPA Chesapeake Bay Program

11:50 - 12:00 (10 min) Next Meeting / Closing Thoughts

12:00 Adjourn