

# Public Access Workgroup

March 27th, 2023 (10am-12pm)

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## Agenda

(10am-10:15am) **Purpose of Meeting** (Aurelia G. NPS)

- Introductions of new staff and Workgroup members;
- Assure understanding of our responsibilities and tasks at hand;
- Learn about findings of the Benefits & Barriers research project, and how it will be used to enhance our progress.

(10:15am – 10:35am) **Public Access Workgroup Background** (Wendy O’Sullivan - NPS)

- Chesapeake Bay Program and Agreements
- Creation, Intent, and Operation of the Workgroup
- Collaboration with Partners and Programs

(10:35am- 10:55am) **Workgroup Responsibilities** (Lisa G. MD DNR, Aurelia G. NPS)

- Workgroup Outcome: By 2025, add 300 new public access sites
- Strategy Review System (SRS) and the 2-year Logic and Action Plan
- Public Access Sites Tracking and Reporting/Chesapeake Progress

(10:55am – 11:40am) **Benefits and Barriers Research** (Steve R. - Opinion Works)

- Brief Project Background
- Analysis and Methods
- Final Findings
- Next Steps

(11:40am-12pm) **Logistics** (Aurelia Gracia – NPS)

- Meeting frequency
- Communications preferences
- Pending Tasks and Next Steps