

# Technical Assistance and Capacity at the Local Level

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

Welcome to the webinar! We will begin shortly.

## Welcome! As we get underway...

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#### Why are we here?



This is not an average WQGIT meeting

**WQGIT = Water Quality Goal Implementation Team** of the Chesapeake Bay Program









"The Chesapeake Bay Program partners envision an environmentally and economically sustainable Chesapeake Bay watershed with clean water, abundant life, conserved lands and access to the water, a vibrant cultural heritage and a diversity of engaged stakeholders."

2014 Watershed Agreement's Vision Statement

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Suzanne, Bryant, Jackie, Sushanth and me

And of course, our speakers who worked to bring us quality content and discussion

Jennifer, KC, Katie and Beth

And thank **you** again for joining live or via the recording

#### **Today's Speakers**

11:05AM

Addressing the Capacity for Ag Conservation in Pennsylvania



Jennifer Fetter (Penn State Extension)

11:25AM

What's On the Horizon? Local Capacity and Success for Stormwater Beyond 2025



Dr. KC Filippino (Hampton Roads Planning District Commission)

11:45AM

Building Capacity for Chesapeake Bay Watershed Forestry



**Dr. Katherine Brownson** (USDA Forest Service)





Beth Ginter, MPSLD, CBLP (Chesapeake Conservation Landscaping Council)

### Remaining agenda

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12:05PM	Guided Discussion	
12:25PM	Wrap-up	
12:30PM	Adjourned	







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