

Climate Change Workgroup Face-to-Face Meeting

May 4th, 2015, 10AM – 12PM Joe Macknis Memorial Conference Room

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AGENDA

10:00 AM Welcome, Introductions, Announcements (Zoe Johnson – MDNR, Climate Change Workgroup Chair & Mark Bennett – USGS, STAR Co-Chair)

- STAC Workshop: "The Development of Standardized Climate Projections for Use in Chesapeake Bay Program Assessments"
- Update on the Climate Change Coordinator Position

Supplementary Materials:

1) NOAA/EPA Climate Change Coordinator Interagency Agreement

10:20 AM Review and Resolution of Public Comments on Climate Resiliency Management Strategy (All Meeting Participants)

As a group, the meeting participants will review the comments from the public input period and determine how to address the comments.

Supplementary Materials:

- 1) Public Comments for Climate Resiliency MS
- 2) Climate Resiliency Management Strategy

11:00 AM Climate Adaptation and Monitoring & Assessment 2-year Workplans (Zoe Johnson – MDNR)

Zoe will present the template and propose a process for developing the 2-year workplan for the climate resiliency management strategy. The meeting participants will then participate in an interactive working session to begin the workplan development process.

Supplementary Materials:

- 2) Workplan Template
- 3) Draft Timeline for Management Strategies and Workplans

11:30 AM NOAA Chesapeake Bay Sentinel Site Cooperative (Sasha Land – MDNR, Maryland Coastal Training Program)

Background:

The Chesapeake Bay Sentinel Site Cooperative provides integrated observations across a host of environmental monitoring programs within the Bay area. The goal of the cooperative is to provide information to Chesapeake Bay communities and managers who need to address challenges such as storm flooding, long term, local sea level rise, barrier island movement, degraded water quality, and wetland loss. The information will also be useful to federal and state restoration planners and living resource managers who are addressing these challenges.

12:00 PM Adjourn