



Climate Resiliency Workgroup Meeting

Wednesday, March 2, 2016

10:00AM – 3:00 PM

Conference Line: (866)299-3188 Code: 410-267-5731

Adobe Connect: <https://epawebconferencing.acms.com/ccw> (enter as a guest)

Meeting Materials: <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/calendar/event/23558/>

CBPO Location: Joe Macknis Memorial Conference Room (Fish shack)

AGENDA

10:00 AM **Welcome & Introductions** (Co-Chair Mark Bennett, USGS and Co-Chair Erik Meyers, The Conservation Fund)

10:15 **Announcements** (Zoë Johnson, CBP Climate Change Coordinator)

- Two-Year Work Plan - Public Comment Period closes on March 7, 2016
- STAC Workshop: Climate Forecasts and Projections – March 7-8, 2016
- STAC Workshop Proposal: Monitoring Needs and Adaptive Management – Spring 2017
- Chesapeake Decisions – Discovery Process

10:45 **Climate Resiliency Workgroup Governance Document** (Kyle Hinson, CRC Staffer)

11:00 **Coastal Resiliency Work Plan – Update on Collective Efforts** (Zoë Johnson, CBP Climate Change Coordinator)

Objective: Review and discuss ongoing collective efforts that are part of the Climate Resiliency work plan.

- Climate Resiliency Assessment and Adaptive Management Matrix (CRAAMM)
 - Status of Chesapeake Bay Trust RFP Process
- Current Adaptation Effort Update
 - EPA Region 3 - Adaptation Database (Andrew Wynne, EPA Region 3)
- Chesapeake Resiliency News
 - March 2016 edition – Content Solicitation

11:20 **Future Meeting – Key Action/Seminar Focus Areas** (Zoë Johnson, CBP Climate Change Coordinator)

Objective: The workgroup will identify “Key Action” focal areas and a proposed schedule for dedicated work sessions at bi-monthly meetings. Participants will be asked to review and prioritize the focus areas listed below for future meetings.

Support Materials:

- Potential Future Meeting Thematic Focus Areas

11:40

Future Meeting - Schedule and Meeting Dates (Melissa Merritt, CRC Staffer)

Objective: Available dates for a consistent Climate Workgroup Meeting time are provided. Participants will be asked to determine what date would work best for consistent, bi-monthly meetings.

- Proposed Bi-Monthly In-Person Meetings (10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.) - May, July, Sept., Nov., Jan., March, May, etc.
 - Fishshack is available every other month, starting in May (until Mar of next year) on:
 - 1st, 3rd Mondays
 - 4th Monday (except May)
 - 2nd Thursday (except July)
- Proposed Bi-Monthly Conference Calls (2 hours) - April, June, August, Oct, etc.

12:00

Lunch Seminar: (Bring a Lunch or \$10 cash for a Jimmy John's Boxed Lunch.)

Principles of Coastal Resiliency and Green Infrastructure – Baltimore Wilderness Project (Erik Meyers, The Conservation Fund)

For a project funded by the NFWF Hurricane Sandy Competitive Coastal Resiliency Grants Program, The Conservation Fund has been leading a project team examining how green infrastructure across the full range of scales (landscape to site levels) can be used to increase resilience in a region affected by climate change generally, including coastal storms specifically. The presentation will describe the spatial context of the project and the approach being taken to rating and ranking elements of green infrastructure for their contribution(s) to increased climate resiliency. The analytic framework is intended to be especially applicable at the regional scale but would also be useful at more localized and even site scales to articulate and "rate" benefits.

1:00

Climate Resiliency Workgroup – Work Session: Coastal Resiliency and Green Infrastructure Solutions

Objective: Several presentations regarding these solutions as they relate to the Climate Resiliency work plan will be presented.

Presentations:

- *Targeting Tools* – Maryland Coastal Resiliency Assessment (Nicole Carlozo, Maryland Dept. of Natural Resources)
- *On the Ground Project Implementation and Performance Metrics* (Rick Bennett, USFWS, DOI Metric representative)
- *Training Needs and Resources* – Avalon Mehta , National Wildlife Federation

2:30

Discussion

Objective: Climate Resiliency Workgroup members to discuss the nexus between projects and necessary next steps to support implementation. A general discussion will follow, regarding the applicability and outcome of these projects related to other workgroup actions and ongoing regional efforts.

Support Materials

- Climate Resiliency DRAFT Work Plan: Green Infrastructure and Coastal Resiliency Performance Targets

3:00

Wrap-Up