

**Vandiver Inn  
301 South Union Avenue  
Havre de Grace, MD 21078**

*Theme: Getting the Chesapeake Bay Program Down to the Local Level*

**Wednesday, September 16- Garden Pavilion**

- 11:00 a.m. Call to Order.....Charlie Stek, Chair**  
Welcome and Introductions of Members and Guests  
Opening remarks about the theme and objectives of the meeting
- 11:05 a.m. CAC Business Meeting**
- Brief Introduction of new DC CAC members: Julie Lawson and Chris Karakul
  - Review of the Agenda and Meeting Theme
  - Approve the May CAC Meeting Minutes
  - Debrief on meetings with EC Chair and Annual EC meeting
  - Action Items from the last meeting
  - Updates from Members and Staff
  - Updates on Student Outreach Program
- 12:00 p.m. Working Lunch- Local Restoration Presentation  
Octoraro Watershed Association.....Rupert Rossetti**  
**Recording Secretary, Board of Directors**  
The Octoraro Watershed covers 208 square miles and includes fourteen townships and four boroughs in Southern Chester and Lancaster Counties, Pennsylvania and Cecil County Maryland.  
The Octoraro Creek flows into the Susquehanna River downstream from the Conowingo Dam. Topics of interest include: Local perspective on the Conowingo Dam, partnerships for stream bank fencing and buffers, and watershed academy.
- 1:00 p.m. Progress Updates on Water Quality.....Rich Batiuk,**  
**Associate Director for Science, Analysis and Implementation,**  
**EPA Chesapeake Bay Program Office**  
CAC will hear a presentation on the highlights of the interim evaluations of the 2-Year Milestones and how they relate to meeting the water quality targets in the Bay TMDL.
- 2:00 p.m. Third Party Verification.....Bob Summers**  
**Senior Research Scientist, U of MD Center for Environmental Science**  
An update on the project status of a report funded by the Abel Foundation to look at third party verification methods and delivery
- 2:45 p.m. Brief Presentations and Panel Discussion: Urban Gardening Panel**  
Introduction: Victor Ukpolo, CAC Member
- Ronnie Webb, The Green Scheme
  - Bari Klein, Healthy Harford
  - Abby Cocke, Urban Farming, Baltimore Office of Sustainability, pending

- 4:00 p.m. Break**
- 4:15 p.m. Meeting Debrief and Discussion**
- Reports from CAC Subcommittees
  - Discussion about 2016 Meeting Themes and Priorities
  - 2016 Meeting Locations and Dates
- 5:00 p.m. Meeting Recess**
- 6:00 p.m. Member Networking**
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner- on site**  
Members will engage in informal discussion about Bay Restoration and Protection issues.

### **Thursday, September 17- Garden Pavilion**

Breakfast Buffet on site starting at 6:30 a.m.

- 8:30 a.m. Call to Order.....Charlie Stek, CAC Chair**
- 8:35 a.m. Insights and Discussion with the EPA Region 3 Administrator.....Shawn Garvin, EPA Region 3 Administrator**  
Opportunity for CAC members to have discussion about topics of interest with a senior leader for EPA Region 3
- 9:15 a.m. Insights and Discussion with Maryland Secretary of the Environment.....Ben Grumbles MD Secretary of the Environment**
- The state of Maryland's Rivers
  - Conowingo Dam Update
  - Maryland's priorities for meeting the Bay TMDL and Watershed Agreement
- Getting the Chesapeake Bay Program Down to the Local Level**
- 10:00 a.m. Brief Presentations**
- Joel Dunn, Chesapeake Conservancy, Local Envisioning
  - Mark Platts, Susquehanna Gateways Heritage Area, Local Engagement
  - Dave Nemazie, UMCES, Local River Report Cards
- 10:30 a.m. Panel Discussion**
- Renee Thompson, USGS, Coordinator, Healthy Watersheds Goal Implementation Team
  - Amy Handen, NPS, Coordinator, Stewardship Goal Implementation Team
  - Jim Edward, EPA Chesapeake Bay Program, Chair, Diversity Action Team
  - Joel Dunn, Chesapeake Conservancy, Local Envisioning
  - Mark Platts, Susquehanna Gateways Heritage Area, Local Engagement
  - Dave Nemazie, UMCES, Local River Report Cards
- 11:15 a.m. Break**
- 11:25 a.m. Member Discussion and Meeting Wrap-up**
- Noon Adjourn**

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#### *Upcoming Meetings:*

*September 25-27: Chesapeake Watershed Forum, NCTC, Shepherdstown, WV*  
*CAC Meeting November 19-20, 2015: North Beach, MD, Herrington on the Bay*

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