

CBP Scientific, Technical Assessment, and Reporting Seminar on OECD effort to assess nitrogen cycle and implications for management and policies

When: Friday Feb 21, 2014, 10:00-12:30

Why: The Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) is planning a scoping paper on the "nitrogen cycle and implications for management". The OECD paper would provide an overview of nitrogen policies being developed and provide some case studies of what has been successful (or not). Gerard Bonnis of OECD will be providing an overview of the effort and wants to consider the Chesapeake Bay as one of the case studies. We have several talks on Chesapeake Bay activities to provide more information on nitrogen sources, management policies, and response of the ecosystem.

Speakers (20 minutes each):

- Gerard Bonnis, (OECD): Overview of purpose of the nitrogen paper and potential collaboration with Chesapeake Bay partners.
- Gary Shenk, (EPA): Overview of nitrogen sources in the Chesapeake watershed and delivery to the estuary.
- Rich Batiuk, (EPA): CBP partner approaches to reduce nitrogen and current policies in the watershed.
- Jim George, (MD MDE): Implementing nitrogen reduction practices and policies on a state level.
- Scott Phillips, (USGS): Examples of water-quality changes from management practices.
- Discussion of next steps including potential interest in contributing to OECD paper(s)

Where: Joe Macknis Conference Room (Fish Shack) at the CBP Office, 410 Severn Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403

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