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2015 Chesapeake Executive Council Annual Meeting Announcement of Agreement Management Strategies Expected

On Thursday, July 23, the [Chesapeake Executive Council](#) (EC) will hold a public meeting and press event during which they are expected to announce the completion of the long-anticipated strategies for meeting the goals of [Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement](#), signed last June. The council meets once a year to set the goals and provide guidance for the Chesapeake Bay Program partnership.

These management strategies are the culmination of year-long collaborative efforts by scientists, policy experts and the public. With them in place, Bay Program partners now have the structure that will guide their collective and jurisdictional work toward a restored Bay ecosystem.

For more detailed information as it becomes available, visit the 2015 [Executive Council meeting webpage](#).

WHO: The Honorable Terence R. McAuliffe, Governor, Commonwealth of Virginia (EC Chair)
The Honorable L. Scott Lingamfelter, Chairman, Chesapeake Bay Commission
The Honorable Muriel Bowser, Mayor, District of Columbia
The Honorable Gina McCarthy, Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
The Honorable Boyd K. Rutherford, Lieutenant Governor, State of Maryland
The Honorable Edward Kee, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, State of Delaware
The Honorable John Quigley, Secretary, Department of Environmental Protection,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
The Honorable Karen Hyun, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks,
U.S. Department of Interior
The Honorable Kirk Hanlin, Assistant Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Services,
U.S. Department of Agriculture

WHERE: **Meeting & Press Event - US National Arboretum, Visitor's Center**
Address for GPS: 2400 R. St., N.E., Washington, DC

WHEN: **Thursday, July 23, 2015 12:15-1:15p.m.**

DETAILS: The National Arboretum is open to the public during this event. All are welcome to attend.

Press RSVP by 7/22: Margaret Enloe, menloe@chesapeakebay.net or 410-267-5740

The Chesapeake Bay Program is a regional partnership that has coordinated and conducted the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay for 30 years, since its formation thirty years ago in 1983. Partners include the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, representing the federal government; the U.S. Department of Agriculture; the states of Delaware, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia; the District of Columbia; the Chesapeake Bay Commission, a tri-state legislative body; and advisory groups of citizens, scientists and local government officials.

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