

## **Chesapeake Bay Program Phase 6 Land Use Webinar**

**Who:** Karl Berger, Metro Washington Council of Governments  
Peter Claggett, Research Geographer, U.S. Geological Survey

**What:** Explaining the Production and Local Review of Bay Program Land Use Data

**When:** September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016; 1:00 – 3:00 PM

**Where:** Online: <https://epawebconferencing.acms.com/luwg>

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### **Agenda**

- 1) Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Karl Berger, Chair, Land Use Workgroup Chair
- 2) Development of Phase 6 Land Use, Local Review Process and Expectations...**  
Peter Claggett, Land Use Workgroup Coordinator
- 3) Moderated question and answer session with participants**  
Lindsey Gordon, Chesapeake Research Consortium

### **Purpose of Webinar**

The Chesapeake Bay Program (CBP) partners want to ensure that new land use data being developed to inform Chesapeake Bay restoration activities planned to comply with the Bay TMDL are as accurate and useful as possible.

The CBP partners and the Virginia Legislature have funded the development of new 1-meter resolution land cover data (e.g., impervious, herbaceous, tree canopy) derived from aerial imagery and available LiDAR elevation data for all 206 cities/counties intersecting the 64,000 square mile watershed. Local review of these data was sought and concerns addressed to the extent practicable in New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, the District of Columbia, and West Virginia. For Virginia, the high resolution land cover data were reviewed for accuracy by an independent contractor. In addition, over the past three years, the partnership has collected land use parcel and other data from local jurisdictions to improve our characterization

of the landscape. The final land use data informing the Bay TMDL involve a combination of local land use, parcel, and high-resolution land cover data. To ensure that the CBP has accurately interpreted local land use and parcel data, the CBP is seeking local and external review of these final land use datasets. This review process is open to all interested parties, but it is especially intended for local governments to participate in it.