



**Chesapeake Bay Program**  
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## **Chesapeake Riparian Forest Buffer 2022 Leadership Workshop**

### **Webinar 2: Policy & Funding/Financing for Riparian Forest Buffers**

**Wednesday, March 30, 2022, 10:00am-12:00pm**

#### **Connection Info:**

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#### **10:00 Welcome & Focus of Webinar 2, *Carin Bisland, EPA***

- Via Menti: How does funding look in your RFB Strategic Action Plan?

#### **10:05 Using New Policies & Financing as a Means to Accelerate Riparian Forest Buffers in the Chesapeake, *Tim Male, Environmental Policy Innovation Center***

#### **10:35 Maryland State Revolving Fund (SRF), *Michael Roberts, Maryland Department of the Environment***

#### **10:45 Chesapeake Bay Program Tools Helpful to Develop & Deliver Programs, *John Wolf, U.S. Geological Survey***

#### **10:50 Integrating Forest Buffers Programs with Land Protection, *Britt Slattery, NPS***

#### **11:00 Panel: Voices from the Field**

- *Craig Highfield, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay on the Natural Filters Restoration Fund*
- *Amber Ellis, James River Association on the Middle James Buffer Program*
- *Lydia Brinkley, Upper Susquehanna Coalition on their Buffer Initiative*
- *Teddi Stark, Pennsylvania DCNR on their Buffer Program*

#### **11:25 Questions & Discussion with Panelists & Presenters**

#### **11:45 Reflection on Funding & Policies in Regards to RFB Strategic Action Plans**

- Via Menti: Share any insights you are going to incorporate into your RFB Strategic Action Plans based on what you learned today.
- Via Menti: What do you think will be your biggest challenges in incorporating state and private funding into your buffer work?

#### **11:55 Next Steps & Adjourn**