



AGENDA
Maintain Healthy Watersheds Goal Implementation Team
September 11th, 10:30-3:00
Fish Shack, CBOP Annapolis
Call-in#: 866-299-3188, code: 410-267-5731
Adobe Link: <https://epa.connectsolutions.com/git4/>

10:30 Welcome, Introductions

Mark Bryer

10:45 Updates

- Communication
 - Watershed Forum
 - Public Service Announcement
- EPA Pilot Project Funding

Anna Burnett

Owen McDonough

11:00 Case Study: Coldwater Land Conservancy Fund

Kevin Anderson

The draft Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement contains a bold outcome for brook trout: an 8 percent increase in cumulative brook trout patch area by 2025. Meeting this outcome requires partners to restore and protect brook trout habitat. Trout Unlimited's Kevin Anderson will describe how TU is helping do the latter with its Coldwater Land Conservancy Fund, a grant program for land and conservation easement acquisition. Kevin will describe the Fund and recent projects, including the tools TU uses to target and prioritize projects.

11:30 W&M Local Land Use Policy Report

Andy McCoy

A team of graduate students in the Thomas Jefferson Program in Public Policy at the College of William & Mary surveyed local government staff in 23 Chesapeake Bay Watershed localities in Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. Four categories of watershed protection tools were tested across all states: watershed management, zoning ordinances, development management, and natural resources protection. The most successful localities blended mandates with incentives and advisory services, while gearing action and awareness specifically toward watershed protection.

12:00 LUNCH (bring your own)

1:00 2013 Strategy/ Goals and Outcomes/ Management Strategies

Mike Fritz

Discuss progress on the existing Goal Team Strategy and, in light of the Healthy Watersheds Goal and Outcome proposed for the new Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement, discuss guiding principles, general objectives, and other ideas for consideration in the development of future Healthy Watershed management strategies.

1:45 Modeling Updates

Gary Shenk

- The CBC report on crediting conservation is out and we can talk about what it means, how we currently credit conservation, and how we might credit it in the future.

If you have questions about this agenda, please contact Anna Stuart Burnett at 410-267-5737 or aburnett@chesapeakebay.net.

- The CBPO and modeling teams' responses to the STAC workshop. The theme will be that STAC is asking for the impossible in the short term, but we have several irons in the fire that will help us get to smaller-scale effects.
 - The CWP's project to parameterize smaller-scale streams
 - Possible segmentation at HUC12

2:15 Urban development and forest loss in the Chesapeake Bay watershed Peter Claggett
Peter Claggett will provide an update on forecasts of urban change in the Chesapeake Bay watershed and corresponding estimates of forest and farmland conversion. Peter will also show preliminary results from a new urban change model that illustrates the impact of infill and forest conservation policies on farmland and forest conversion.

3:00 Adjourn and Next Steps

Mark Bryer