



AGENDA

Open Session: Nontidal Wetland Rehabilitation, Enhancement and Creation BMP Expert Panel Wednesday, February 28, 2018 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

- Location** U.S. Geological Survey MD-DE-DC Science Center
5522 Research Park Drive
Baltimore, MD 21228
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Meeting objectives:

- Offer context on this BMP for stakeholders and expert panel members.
- Provide input to the panel in the form of presentations or discussion that will help inform their evaluation of water quality benefits – specifically nitrogen, phosphorus and sediment reductions – associated with nontidal wetland rehabilitation, enhancement and creation BMPs in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. The input requested may address, but is not limited to: data, policy and regulations, experiences with implementation, or tracking and reporting practices.

10:00AM	Welcome and Introduction Call-to-order Overview of BMP Expert Panel Process	Jeremy Hanson, Virginia Tech
10:20AM	Panel Introductions Panelists will introduce themselves and briefly describe their research and professional background.	Expert panel members
10:30AM	Stakeholder Presentations and Discussion Interested stakeholders are welcome to present relevant data or experiences to the panelists. Presentations will be limited to 10 minutes followed by 5 minutes of Q&A and discussion. Due to limited space on the agenda, presentations will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. If interested in presenting, RSVP using the link below and identify yourself as a presenter no later than February 21. Presentations must be provided to Jeremy Hanson (jchanson@vt.edu) by close of business on Monday February 26. Please note all presentations will be posted to the public CBP event calendar: https://goo.gl/wA2t7H	Pre-registered presenters
11:50AM	Closing thoughts and discussion Panelists have an opportunity to briefly reflect on input provided from stakeholder input and discussions. Depending on the final number of presentations the meeting may be adjourned early at the discretion of the Panel Chair (Neely Law) and Panel Coordinator (Jeremy Hanson).	Panel members Jeremy Hanson, Virginia Tech
12:00PM	Adjourn	

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