



## Chesapeake Bay and Water Resources Policy Committee Meeting & Event Schedule 2019 (as of 11/2018)

The CBPC normally meets bi-monthly on **Fridays (10:00 am to 12:00 pm)**.

### 2019

**January 18**

#### Potential Topics

- Legislative forecast/ID key issues, especially as they pertain to America's Water Infrastructure Act 2018
- Institute of Regional Excellence Report: Economic Benefits of Water

*February*

*Briefing luncheon for new members (tentative)*

**March 15**

- Climate Resiliency (flood mitigation)
- COG's Potomac Report
- Outreach Preparations for Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week (2nd week of June 2019).

**May 17**

- Winter salts/chlorides discussion
- Follow up check-in with EPA and States (from November 2018 Forum)
- Messaging around Value of Water and Workforce Development: National Infrastructure week/Drinking Water Week

*By June 1*

*Approve Regional Water Fund Work Program and Budget*

*June-2<sup>nd</sup> week*

*Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week*

**July 26<sup>1</sup>**

- Agriculture -Such as Farm Bill, Chesapeake Bay Commission and Metropolitan Washington regional farms

**September 20**

- Meeting & 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Bay & Water Quality Forum (with EPA Region III, CBP Office, & state representatives)

**November 15**

- Conowingo Dam WIP (best timing tbd)

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<sup>1</sup> July meeting is shifted to 4<sup>th</sup> Friday to accommodate the COG Board retreat.

### **Regular Updates and Additional Proposed Areas of Focus and Themes**

- **Chesapeake Bay Program's Mid-Point Assessment** – regular updates & recommended actions re: Phase III Watershed Implementation Plans, climate resiliency and Conowingo WIP
- **Climate resiliency**
- **Stormwater**
- **Trees & riparian buffers** –CEEPC Subcommittee updates
- **Outreach & Advocacy** –Themes: Value of Water, water quality, water benefits,
- **Local Water Quality Issues** – e.g., harmful algal blooms, water supply; chlorides/road salt, PCBs, and emerging contaminants; coal tar sealants. Work will be done with WRTC with periodic updates to CBPC
- **Workforce development**
- **Other possible topics** –Potomac water taxis; water security.

For more information:

<https://www.mwcog.org/committees/chesapeake-bay-and-water-resources-policy-committee/>

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