



CHESAPEAKE BAY AND WATER RESOURCES POLICY COMMITTEE (CBPC)

September 21, 2018
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Kirby Training Center
(Lobby Level)

AGENDA 8TH ANNUAL BAY & WATER QUALITY FORUM

- 10:00 A.M.** **1. WELCOME**
Libby Garvey, CBPC Chairman
- 10:05 A.M.** **2. CPBC APPROVAL OF DRAFT CBPC MEETING SUMMARY FROM JULY 27, 2018**
Libby Garvey, CBPC Chairman
- 10:10 A.M.** **3. OPENING REMARKS & WATER QUALITY HIGHLIGHTS**
Libby Garvey, CBPC Chairman
EPA, states, and the District of Columbia
- Invited guests and Chair Garvey will share water quality initiatives and opportunities, and successes and challenges (5 minutes each).*
- 10:50 A.M.** **4. CHESAPEAKE BAY & WATER QUALITY: AN ONGOING DIALOGUE BETWEEN PARTNERS**
CBPC members and invited guests
- Invited guests and members will discuss areas of concern and areas for additional collaboration such as those listed below. This follows on the successful collaboration between EPA, MD, VA, DC, and local governments on TMDL implementation and outreach efforts (e.g., Bay Awareness Week),*
- A. Bay TMDL Midpoint Assessment & Phase III Watershed Implementation Plans (WIPs)
- What progress have we made? And what else do Ag, Wastewater and Stormwater sectors need to do?*
- Between now and 2025?
 - Beyond 2025 (e.g., maintain systems, while addressing growth)
- B. New loads: Conowingo & Climate Change Impacts
- What else needs to be done and when? What are the links to Phase III WIPs?*
- Conowingo WIP – Need defined local involvement (ref. CBPC letter)

- Climate Change Impacts – Use of sound science and adaptive management are critical (i.e., for water quality, and for implementation – stormwater and other sectors)

C. Water Quality Issues & Priorities – *What else also needs to be addressed? What is feasible? How to integrate these efforts?*

11:45 A.M. 5. SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION AND NEXT STEPS

Libby Garvey, CBPC Chairman

Recommended action:

CBPC members, states, and EPA will agree upon a few priority action items for further federal-state-local partnership, such as:

- a) Local Voice
 - Identify a specific COG/regional voice in the Phase III WIP process
 - Commit to defining a specific local government role in the development of the Conowingo WIP
- b) Sound Science & Adaptive Management – Climate Change Impacts
 - Agree to prioritize and accelerate research to address impacts on water quality and implementation –to inform best practices
 - Commit to defining a specific local government role in defining numeric climate change milestones and the timing for addressing those loads
- c) Dialogue & Collaboration – Commit to revisit our progress on the above priorities for Bay and water quality issues in six months

11:55 A.M. 6. MEMBER & STAFF UPDATES (*Time permitting*)

CBPC members

Heidi Bonnaffon, Environmental Planner

Tanya Spano, Regional Water Quality Management Chief

A. Member Updates – Members are encouraged to share information about their programs and upcoming activities.

B. Staff Updates – General Updates

12:00 P.M. 7. ADJOURN

The next CBPC meeting will be on **Friday, November 16, 2018** from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Meeting Documents

- Draft July CBPC Meeting Summary
- General Updates: Chesapeake Bay Program, and Water Resources Program
 - Conowingo WIP letter

Reasonable accommodations are provided upon request, including alternative formats of meeting materials. For more information, visit: www.mwco.org/accommodations or call (202) 962-3300 or (202) 962-3213 (TDD)

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