

March 20th CBPC Forum Topics for Address

Given that utilities and local governments are projecting flows, loads, and infrastructure needs out to 2045 (or beyond), we need the best possible information and data from the states, DC, and EPA to help guide infrastructure investment decisions.

Please consider addressing the points below in our March 20th Forum.

- A. What do you foresee as the greatest challenges to the Bay's nutrient reduction progress over the next 25-50 years?
- B. What is the long-term plan (well beyond 2025) for achieving and maintaining the Bay TMDL nutrient reduction targets?
 - Is it realistic to count on the nutrient reduction levels from agriculture as described in the Phase III WIPs?
 - Will Wastewater Treatment Plants most likely end up with more stringent NPDES permits?
 - What do you see as a Bay Partnership solution for addressing the additional loadings from Conowingo?
- C. CBPC members would like to hear Bay Program and states updates (i.e., approaches, tools, incentives, funding, etc.) for:
 - (a) Protecting land preservation against development, and (b) fostering implementation of ag sector BMPs,
 - Tree canopy, including stormwater crediting for tree preservation and planting,
 - Water quality messaging for diverse communities.

Local governments plan to address:

- a. Multiple drivers at local level, including development; look at co-benefits
- b. Affordability & Local Budget process
- c. Long-term planning horizons for infrastructure investments
- d. Stormwater resiliency & research needs
- e. COG efforts to protect local ag and food systems