



CHESAPEAKE BAY AND WATER RESOURCES POLICY COMMITTEE (CBPC)

Friday, May 19, 2023
10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

Ronald F. Kirby Training Center (lobby level)

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AGENDA

- 10:00 A.M. 1. **WELCOME & ANNOUCEMENTS**
Maria Mackie, CBPC Chair
- 10:05 A.M. 2. **MEETING SUMMARY APPROVAL**
Chair Mackie
Approval of draft summary of March 2023 CBPC meeting.
Recommended Action: Approve draft meeting summary.
- 10:10 A.M. 3. **CHESAPEAKE BAY WATERSHED AGREEMENT'S ACHEIVEMENTS,
ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY OUTCOME, AND BEYOND 2025 GOALS**
Martha Shimkin, Chesapeake Bay Program Deputy Director
Anna Killius, Chesapeake Bay Commission Director
Shannon Sprague, NOAA's Environmental Literacy and Partnerships Manager

Ms. Shimkin will provide background and progress of the Chesapeake Bay Agreement, signed in 2014 by the seven Bay states and partners, which outlines goals and outcomes for achieving a healthy Bay. Environmental Literacy and Meaningful Watershed Experiences for every child are part of the Bay Agreement. Ms. Sprague will provide an overview our states' progress towards meeting the environmental education goal and highlight a few school programs in our region. Ms. Killius will provide details of the Bay Program's ongoing assessment of progress towards the Bay TMDL by 2025 and what is being considered for Bay restoration beyond 2025.
Recommended Action: Receive Bay Program updates and continue to support environmental education programs in your jurisdiction.

11:05 A.M. 4. CHESAPEAKE BAY AWARENESS WEEK & ARTS IN THE ENVIRONMENT

Heidi Bonnaffon, COG

Chair Mackie

Michael Weyand, City of Gaithersburg Stormwater Management Division

A. Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week Outreach

[Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week \(CBAW\)](#) is June 3-11th and this year's Awareness week theme will be "Chesapeake Journeys." It is also the 40th Anniversary of the Chesapeake Bay Program. Ms. Bonnaffon will provide resources for celebrating watershed journeys in your communities and Chair Mackie will share how College Park is transforming storm drains into an educational opportunity.

B. Arts in the Environment Program

Mr. Weyand will share how Gaithersburg's Arts in the Environment Program is engaging community members in learning about water quality. Examples include [storm drain art](#) and paint the plow.

Recommended Action: Receive briefings and commemorate Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week via proclamations, social media posts, and by hosting community events such as storm drain painting.

11:30 A.M. 5. MEMBER & STAFF UPDATES

CBPC members and COG staff

- A. Members are encouraged to briefly share information about their recent activities and programs
- B. Chesapeake Bay Program model
- C. PFAS
- D. General Updates (see document for additional updates, resources, and events)

12:00 P.M. 6. ADJOURNMENT & LUNCH

Chair Mackie

The next CBPC webinar will be on **July 21, 2023**, from **10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.**