

Chesapeake Bay and Water Resources Policy Committee Meeting & Event Schedule 2020 (as of Jan. 2020)

The CBPC will meet the 3rd Fridays, bimonthly (10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.).

<u> 2020</u>	
January	17

Topics

- Ag Task Force updates (standing agenda item)
- Chair introduction of university research partnership
- Legislative session. Members self-select for Legislative Work Group

March 6

Briefing luncheon for new members

March 20

- Forum with EPA and states. Topics to include climate change modeling, stormwater resiliency, and Bay state commitments now and beyond 2025.
- Outreach Preparations for Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week (2nd week of June 2020).
- Review draft FY 2020 Work Program and Budget

May 15

- Approve Regional Water Fund Work Program and Budget
- Prepare for Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week
- University research presentations and Awards (students, possibly faculty)

May -Sept (TBD)

Two tentative field trips: Oyster Restoration boat tour and video shoot for Chesapeake Bay

Awareness Week

June-2nd week

Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week (CBAW)

July 17

Topics TBD

September 18

Winter salts messaging and monitoring

November 20

Topics TBD

Regular Updates and Additional Proposed Areas of Focus and Themes

- Chesapeake Bay Program regular updates & recommended actions re: Watershed Implementation Plans, climate resiliency and Conowingo WIP
- Agricultural partnerships—Ag Task Force updates
- Winter salts
- Climate resiliency, including CEEPC Tree Subcommittee updates
- Outreach & Advocacy Themes: Value of Water, water quality, water benefits. Community Engagement Campaign activities.
- Workforce development
- General Updates on local water quality issues e.g., harmful algal blooms, water supply and drought; chlorides, PCBs, and emerging contaminants; coal tar sealants. Work will be done with WRTC with periodic updates to CBPC.

For more information:

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