



## CHESAPEAKE BAY AND WATER RESOURCES POLICY COMMITTEE (CBPC)

Friday, March 17, 2023

10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

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### AGENDA

- 10:00 A.M. 1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**  
*Maria Mackie, CBPC Chair*
- 10:05 A.M. 2. MEETING SUMMARY APPROVAL**  
*Maria Mackie, CBPC Chair*  
Approval of draft summary of January 2023 CBPC meeting.  
**Recommended Action:** Approve draft meeting summary.
- 10:10 A.M. 3. FY 2024 RWQM WORK PROGRAM AND BUDGET APPROVAL**  
*Steve Bieber, COG's Water Program Director*  
**Recommended Action:** Approve work program and budget for next year.
- 10:20 A.M. 4. CHARLES COUNTY'S OYSTER RESTORATION AS EXAMPLE OF MARYLAND'S INNOVATIVE STORMWATER CREDITING**  
*Charles Rice, Charles County*  
*Gregorio Sandi, Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE)*  
Mr. Rice will share details of Charles County's partnership with Wicomico River Oyster Cooperative, LLC that is expected to produce stormwater credits for Charles County starting in 2024 or 2025.  
Mr. Sandi will provide MDE's perspective on this innovative stormwater crediting opportunity,  
**Recommended Action:** Receive briefings.
- 11:00 A.M. 5. HUGHES CENTER MARYLAND FOREST COVER AND TREE CANOPY TECHNICAL STUDY FINDINGS**  
*Josh Bollinger, University of Maryland Hughes Center*  
Mr. Bollinger will highlight the Hughes Center's [Technical Study](#) findings from their examination of changes to Maryland's forests and tree canopy over time

Reasonable accommodations are provided upon request, including alternative formats of meeting materials.  
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and make some management recommendations for the future.

**Recommended Action:** Receive briefing.

**11:30 A.M. 6. STAFF & MEMBER UPDATES**

*Katie Dyer, Heidi Bonnaffon, and members*

- A. Legislative Updates
- B. General Updates: See document for additional updates, resources, and events
- C. Members are encouraged to briefly share information about their recent activities and programs.

**12:00 P.M. 7. ADJOURNMENT**

*Chair Mackie*

The next CBPC meeting webinar will be on **May 19, 2023**, from **10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.**