

Chesapeake Bay and Water Resources Policy Committee  
2013 focus and proposed meeting topics

COG staff draft (1/8/13)

**Overall Themes**

1. Water resource-related issues under Region Forward and Economy Forward, including maintaining infrastructure and connections to CEEPC work program
2. Tracking Chesapeake Bay TMDL/WIP Implementation
3. Right-sizing Water Quality Permitting (integrated permitting, regulatory flexibility, affordability, MS4 permit enforcement, local TMDLs, etc.)

**Proposed CBPC Meeting Topics** *(color-coded to reflect overall themes)*

January 18

- Committee priorities for 2013
- State legislative updates -- Jack Frye, Chesapeake Bay Commission – **Policy action**
- Water quality permitting, Lisa Ochsenhirt, Aqualaw
- Accotink TMDL Ruling, Fairfax County staff
- Review of COG Board policy briefs *(including discussion of potential partnerships with other entities (i.e., USCM, NACO, NARC) to develop advocacy plans)*
- Staff updates

March 22

- EPA's integrated permitting initiative *(tentative)*
- Determine COG's nutrient trading policy (original discussions in Sept, Nov 2012) - **Policy action**
- DC DOE presentation on trash TMDL activities and stormwater permit implementation. Maryland jurisdiction presentation on how they are addressing the issue of trash.
- Infrastructure update, including plans for workshop/webinar (original discussion in Nov 2012)
- Update on DC Water's Green Infrastructure pilot *(tentative)*
- Staff updates

May 17

- Bay TMDL/WIP implementation progress (panel discussion with EPA, states) - **Policy action**
- Stormwater permitting update (to include results of MS4 audits, permit appeals in MD and DC)
- Approval of FY 2014 Work Program & Budget
- Update on Infrastructure education efforts, including Tap-It outreach campaign
- Staff updates

July 24- Joint Meeting with CEEPC, Air Quality committees

- Potential for clean air actions to address water quality improvements- **Policy action**
- Impact of climate change on wastewater and stormwater infrastructure
- Potential for resource gains from water sector, including energy, beneficial wastewater & stormwater reuse
- Staff updates

September 20

- Review of states' growth offset policy - *Policy action*
- Rural water quality issues, including potential comment on EPA septic guidance - *Policy action*
- Staff updates

November 15

- National stormwater rulemaking - *Policy action*
- Potomac water quality trends and public messaging
- Staff updates

**Other potential issues/agenda topics**

- Hydraulic fracturing
- Urban tree policy

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## DRAFT 2013 Meeting Schedule

### **January 18, 2013**

Board Room

10 am – 12 noon

### **March 22, 2013**

Room 1

10 am – 12 noon

### **May 17, 2013**

Board Room

10 am – 12 noon

### **July 24, 2013 – Joint meeting with CEEPC-- proposed**

Board Room

10 am – 12 noon

### **September 20, 2013**

Board Room

10 am – 12 noon

### **November 15, 2013**

Board Room

10 am – 12 noon