



# CHESAPEAKE BAY COMMISSION

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## **Agenda Easton, MD November 5 & 6, 2015**

### **Thursday, November 5th**

Eastern Shore Conservation Center  
130 South Washington Street  
Easton, Maryland 21601

**1:00 P.M. WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER**  
Delegate Scott Lingamfelter, Chair

**ROLL CALL  
ADOPTION OF MINUTES  
ADOPTION/MODIFICATION OF AGENDA  
ORIENTATION TO THE DAY**

**1:10 P.M. CHAIRMAN'S UPDATES**

- **RCPP & Livestock Stream Exclusion Update**
- **Valuing Open Space**
- **Coal Tar Sealants**

**1:30 P.M. CHESAPEAKE BAY AGRICULTURE 101**

**Dana York**

*This is the third in a series to examine big picture watershed issues and frame them in the context of current actions. This presentation will review the demographics and economics of agriculture in the watershed.*

**2:10 P.M. OUR STATE ANIMAL AGRICULTURE PROGRAMS  
EPA REGION III's 2015 ASSESSMENT**

*As part of the TMDL and the court-ordered settlement agreement, EPA reviewed the states' animal agriculture programs. These program evaluations highlight both strengths and opportunities for improvement.*

Kelly Shenk

Agricultural Advisor, Region III, EPA

**2:45 P.M. BREAK**

**3:00 P.M. VIRGINIA'S AGRICULTURAL VOLUNTARY PROGRAMS:  
A DISCUSSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH'S SUCCESSFUL TOOLS**  
*Virginia's most effective programs include livestock stream exclusion, the Resource Management Program, the Agriculture BMP Cost Share and Tax Credit and the land conservation tax credit program. States must evaluate how to continue successes through voluntary programs with limited funding.*

Russ Baxter  
Deputy Secretary of Natural Resources for Chesapeake Bay, Virginia

**3:45 P.M. CITIZENS' PERSPECTIVE ON AGRICULTURE:  
RECOMMENDATIONS FROM OUR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
*The Citizens Advisory Committee is an advisor to the CBC in our role as an Executive Council member of the of the Chesapeake Bay Program. We heard from Local Government Advisory Committee in September.*

Matthew Ehrhart (invited)  
Member of the CAC & Director of Restoration, Stroud Water Research Center

**4:15 P.M. ADJOURN**

**Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

The Tidewater Inn  
101 East Dover Street  
Easton, MD 21601  
Crystal Room

**8:00 A.M. DELEGATION BREAKFAST MEETING**  
Oxford Room

**9:15 A.M. ROLL CALL**  
Crystal Room

**9:20 A.M. U.S. NAVY ACTIONS  
SHARING RESPONSIBILITY TO MEET THE TMDL**  
*Initiatives taken since 2010 and future plans to meet federal pollutant load allocations*

Rear Admiral Rick Williamson, USN  
Commander Navy Region Southeast

**9:45 A.M. MARYLAND'S ENHANCED PHOSPHORUS MANAGEMENT TOOL**  
*Managing risk and identifying hot spots where soil is saturated with phosphorus, requiring changes to manure fertilizer application.*

Frank J. Coale, Ph.D.  
University of Maryland, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

**10:30 A.M. BREAK**

**10:45 A.M. PENNSYLVANIA'S STRATEGY TO DELIVER CLEAN WATER**  
*Rebooting the Commonwealth's Effort*  
*In 2014, Pennsylvania's agricultural nitrogen load accounted for almost 60 percent of the total agricultural nitrogen load Bay-wide. The Commonwealth has committed to achieving approximately 75% of its total nutrient and sediment TMDL reductions from agriculture, but progress is falling far short. How Pennsylvania advancing and what can the Chesapeake Bay Commission do to assist?*

Russell Redding  
Secretary of Agriculture, Pennsylvania

**11:30 A.M. INCREASING OUR VISIBILITY**  
*A round robin to showcase member activities throughout the watershed and engagement in the Chesapeake Bay Commission*

**12:00 A.M. NEW BUSINESS**

**12:15 P.M. ADJOURN**

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*The next meeting of the Chesapeake Bay Commission  
will be held in Annapolis, Maryland  
on January 7-8, 2015*