



CHESAPEAKE BAY COMMISSION

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Agenda Washington, DC May 8-9, 2014

Thursday, May 8th

The Beacon Hotel
Overlook Room
1615 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.

10:00 A.M. WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER
Representative Ron Miller, Chair

ROLL CALL

10:05 AM ADOPTION OF MINUTES
ADOPTION/MODIFICATION OF AGENDA
ORIENTATION TO THE DAY

10:15 AM APPROVAL OF CBC FY2015 BUDGET

10:30 A.M. 2014 CHESAPEAKE BAY AGREEMENT: Status Report
Stakeholder Input
Recommended Language Adjustments
Governance Actions

Secretary Joe Gill, Chair Principals' Staff Committee
Ann Swanson, Executive Director, CBC

Commission member Discussion

11:30 A.M. Lunch
Continuation of 11:00 A.M. Discussion
Orientation to Afternoon Meetings

12:15 P.M. COMMISSION MEMBERS CONVENE IN LOBBY
Travel by Taxi to Hart Senate Office Building
(Convene in Hart Bldg. Lobby at base of Calder Sculpture)

MEETING LOCATION:

SVC 203-202

Capitol Visitors Center

Washington, D.C.

**1:15 P.M. CALL TO ORDER
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**1:25 P.M. A DISCUSSION WITH DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Addressing Water Quality, One Base at a Time**
Sarah Diebel, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic Chesapeake Bay Program

**1:45 P.M. A DISCUSSION WITH THE EPA ADMINISTRATOR
Managing for Progress; Managing for Change**
Deputy Administrator Bob Perciasepe
An informal discussion on:

- *FY14 EPA CBP Budget*
- *TMDL Nationwide Challenges*
- *State Progress in Meeting 2017 TMDL goals*
- *Modeling Improvements*
- *Land Conservation and the TMDL*

2:30 P.M. Break and Photograph

**2:45 P.M. THE 2014 FARM BILL
REGIONAL CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM
Will RCPP Fill the Financial Shoes of the CBWI?**

The Congressional and Stakeholder Vision

Jeremy Peters

American Farmland Trust

Rolling out the Program

Jason Weller

Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service

Conservation Initiatives Coordinator, NRCS

Developing a Region-wide Proposal

Jake Riley

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

Commission Member Discussion

**3:45 P.M. OUR NEXT CHALLENGE: PHOSPHORUS
Is progress being overwhelmed?**

Staff Presentation Followed by Commission Member Discussion

4:15 p.m. *Break*

4:45 P.M. **Chesapeake Bay Q&A**
Refreshments and Candid Discussions with Chesapeake Restoration Leaders
Host and Opening Remarks: Senator Ben Cardin

Facilitator: Al Todd, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay
Ann C. Mills, Deputy Under Secretary, USDA
Bob Perciasepe, Deputy Administrator, US EPA
Peyton Robertson, Director, NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office
Christopher Abruzzo, Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
Joseph P. Gill, Secretary, Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Molly Ward, Virginia Secretary of Natural Resources

The format will be strictly Q&A, so bring your best questions and have them answered!

6:30 P.M. **Dinner**
The Monocle

Friday, May 9th

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7:30-8:30 A.M. **EARLY DELEGATION MEETINGS**
Location: The Beacon Overlook

8:45 A.M. **Depart by Bus for Field Trip**

9:30 A.M. **TOUR OF BLUE PLAINS AND
NW QUADRANT LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**

- Security check in
- Welcome and Briefing with George Hawkins, Director, D.C. Water
- Blue Plains Plant Tour
- Green Infrastructure NW Quadrant tour

12:00 P.M. **Return to Hotel and Adjourn**

The next meeting of the Chesapeake Bay Commission
will be held at Port Isobel Island, VA
on September 4-5, 2014.