

**Proposed Agenda
Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and
Nature Resources Retreat
September 12-13, 2016**

Monday, September 12

12:00 PM - 12:15 PM Arrive at Brock Environmental Center and provided lunch

12:15 PM Call to order

Delegate Danny Marshall, Chairman

12:15 PM - 12:20 PM Welcome legislators and introduction of panel members

Mr. Will Baker, President
Chesapeake Bay Foundation

Ms. Rebecca LePrell, Virginia Director
Chesapeake Bay Foundation

12:20 PM - 12:50 PM Presentations by panel members

Ms. Erin Hawkins, Water Quality Manager,
City of Lynchburg
Presentation: Use of Stormwater Local Assistance Fund to install projects to treat runoff.

Ms. Ingrid Stenbjorn, Town Engineer,
Town of Ashland
Presentation: How small locality has used local, state and federal resources (including the Stormwater Local Assistance Fund) to install projects that treat polluted runoff. Discussion of holistic approach in implementing water quality and quantity issues.

Ms. Christine Morris, Chief Resiliency Officer,
City of Norfolk
Presentation: Protection of water quality and addressing sea level rise.

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- 12:50 PM - 1:10 PM Q and A with Panelists
Moderator: Ms. Christy Everett, Director
Hampton Roads Chesapeake Bay Foundation
- Discussion: Cost effective projects to reduce flooding and improve water quality of runoff; lessons learned and benefits realized; leveraging of resources using multiple partners.
- 1:10 PM - 1:40 PM Tour of Brock Environmental Center
Solar panel, wind turbines, geothermal wells, rain cisterns, waterless toilets, natural landscaping.
- 1:45 PM - 4:30 PM Boat trips
- 1:45 PM - 2:15 PM Athey reef, sanctuary oyster reef in Lynnhaven Inlet, overview of oyster restoration efforts and reef construction.
- 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM Pulling of crab pots - discussion of crab population and contents of crab pots.
- 2:30 PM - 2:40 PM Travel to Broad Bay for discussion about crabs and surveys.
- 2:40 PM - 3:10 PM Trawl with an examination of critters and discussion of water quality impacts.
- 3:10 PM - 4:00PM Travel to oyster leases on Lynnhaven River with discussion of oyster agriculture, leasing and user conflicts.
- 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM Return to Brock Environmental Center.

Tuesday, September 13 (Eastern Shore)

9:00AM - 11:00 AM Eastern Shore Agricultural Facts/Support for Eastern Shore Agriculture Research and Extension Center Extension Service(on bus)

Ms. Theresa Pittman
Virginia Cooperative Extension Agent
Accomack County

Ms. Ursula Deitch
Virginia Cooperative Extension Agent
Northampton County

Dr. Steven Rideout, Director
Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and
Extension Center

Seaford Farm

Best Management Practices of Eastern Shore Growers
(Importance of BMPs, cost-share, Ag. BMP
implementation)

Ms. Carmie Savage, District Manager
Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation
District

Tomato Production (Dollars in production, implications
to Eastern Shore, jobs generation)

Mr. Richard Davis
Farm Manager
Lipmans Tomato Company

C & E Farms

Manure Management and Nutrient Management Plans
(Nutrient management plans for poultry operations,
examples of NMP and explanation of science and
regulations)

Dr. Mark Reiter
Soil Scientist

ESAREC

Industrial Sludge (Land application and environmental implications)

Ms. Christy Smith

SmithAG and Environmental

Food Safety (FSMA implementation for growers, certifications, changes in production practices)

Dr. Laura Strawn

Food Scientist

ESAREC

Tour of C & E Packing Facility

Mr. Justin Colson

11:15AM - 12:45PM

Clam Production (Land and water onboard discussion)

Mr. Tim Rapine, Managing Director

Cherrystone Aqua Farms

1:00AM - 2:15PM

Kiptopeke State Park (includes lunch)

Tour and presentation on Virginia State Park System

Mr. Clyde Cristman, Director

Department of Conservation and Recreation

Mr. Craig Seaver, Director

Division of State Parks

Department of Conservation and Recreation

2:15PM-3:00PM

Return to Virginia Beach Conference Center

Proposed Alternative Agenda (Inclement Weather**)
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- 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Discussion of User Conflicts
(Oyster user conflicts, leasing of bottomlands, King's grants, Baylor Grounds)
- Mr. John Bull**, Commissioner
Virginia Marine Resources Commission
- 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Critter Investigation
(Bring inside crab pots that have been in water. Discuss crab population, surveying. Examine contents of crab pots.)
- Mr. Chris Moore**, Senior Scientist
Chesapeake Bay Foundation
- 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM The Economics of a Saved Bay
- Ms. Peggy Sanner**,
Virginia Assistant Director and Senior Attorney
Chesapeake Bay Foundation

Directions & Parking Information for CBF's Brock Environmental Center

Directions to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation's Brock Environmental Center
3663 Marlin Bay Drive
Virginia Beach, Va. 23455

From Richmond and points north:

From I-64, take exit 282 to US-13 N/Northampton Blvd. Travel 9.5 miles on Northampton Blvd. to US-60 E/Shore Drive exit toward Beaches. Take exit to the right. Continue for 1.2 miles on Shore Drive, then turn right onto Marlin Bay Drive, marked "A" on map below. Parking details [below](#).

From Norfolk/Portsmouth/Chesapeake:

From I-264, take I-64 W toward Richmond. Take exit 282 to US-13 N/Northampton Blvd. Travel 9.5 miles on Northampton Blvd. to US-60 E/Shore Drive exit toward Beaches. Take exit to the right. Continue on Shore Drive for 1.2 miles, then turn right onto Marlin Bay Drive, marked "A" on map. Parking details [below](#).

From Virginia Beach (north end):

Take US-60 Shore Drive headed west. Turn left onto Marlin Bay Drive, marked "A" on map. Parking details [below](#).

Parking:

Once on Marlin Bay Drive, marked "A" below, follow the road along the blue line until it ends at a sharp left turn, marked "B" on the blue line below. Please parallel park on Marlin Bay Drive wherever there is available space. Walk the soft-surface path (red line) through the woods (about a five minute walk) to the Brock Environmental Center (yellow "B" circled on map below).

For deliveries and handicap parking only – When Marlin Bay Drive dead ends, make a sharp left, then immediate right onto Chesterfield Avenue. After one block, turn right at the intersection with E. Stratford Road and follow the Brock Environmental Center drive to the center.

