



Franklin & Marshall College
Meeting Room 1787 - College Square
931 Harrisburg Ave, Lancaster, PA 17603

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https://www.chesapeakebay.net/what/event/local_government_advisory_committee_june_2022

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Thursday, June 2, 2022

10:00 am **Call to Order: Greetings and Introductions**

10:10 am **Business Meeting**

- Approval of March 2022 Minutes
- Executive Committee Report (Chair)
- Coordinator's Report (Coordinator)
- Local Leadership Workgroup Report (Chair)

11:00 am **Chesapeake Bay Program Update**

***Presenter:** Carin Bisland, Branch Chief, Partnerships and Accountability Branch, EPA Chesapeake Bay Program Office*

***Purpose:** To receive updates from the EPA and CBPO.*

11:45 am **Working Lunch - discuss LGAC 2022 Recommendations to the Chesapeake Executive Council**

Theme: Corporate Sustainability and Social Science in Agriculture for Local Governments

12:30 pm **STAC Report: *Overcoming the Hurdle: Addressing Implementation of Agricultural BMPs Through a Social Science Lens***

***Presenter:** Loretta Collins, University of Maryland - Chesapeake Bay Program*

***Purpose:** This July 2021 STAC Workshop and subsequent report developed recommendations of creative and flexible approaches to broaden and deepen farmers' efforts to reduce field-level nutrient and sediment losses.*

1:15 pm **Collaboration Programs with Agricultural Supply Chain Corporations**

***Presenters:** Mauricio Rosales, Agriculture Projects Manager, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, Katie Morison, Manager, Responsible Sourcing, The Hershey Company & Aaron Harris, Sustainability & Animal Care Specialist, Land O'Lakes*

***Purpose:** To learn of these innovative partnerships and how they can be applied for local governments. To understand how to communicate best management practices with local ag industries.*

2:00 pm **Little Conestoga Blue/Green Corridor Project**

***Presenter:** John Cox, Senior Advisor, Lancaster Clean Water Partners*

***Purpose:** This project is an expansive mix of multiple municipalities, achieves significant pollution reductions and creates numerous recreational opportunities. It can be a model for other communities.*

2:30 **Break - meeting recess for virtual participants**

2:45 **Tour of Local Practices:** Chris Esh’s Farm & Little Conestoga Blue/Green Corridor Project

5:30 **Meeting Recess**

6:30 **Dinner**

Friday, June 3, 2022

8:00 am **Breakfast – Jurisdiction Meetings** *Members gather by jurisdiction to discuss jurisdiction specific issues. Jurisdiction staff are encouraged to attend.*

9:00 am **Welcome**

9:15 am **Jurisdiction Breakfast Meeting Report-Outs and Member Updates**

10:00 am **Correctional Conservation Collaborative: Achieving Pennsylvania Forestry Goals through Workforce Development**
***Presenters:** Beth Ginter, Executive Director, Chesapeake Conservation Landscaping Council*
***Purpose:** To understand this innovative workforce development collaborative and consider expansion and replication as a means to address green job needs.*

10:35 am **Break**

10:45 am **Riparian Rangers: Riparian forest buffer maintenance through trained volunteers**
***Presenter:** Rebecca Lauver, PA Forests Projects Coordinator, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay*
***Purpose:** This project trains volunteers and boosts collective capacity and success by monitoring and tending to forest plantings monthly over the growing season. It is now being considered for expansion and replication to address local government maintenance needs.*

11:15 am **Accelerated Conservation and Restoration GIS Mapping Tool (still in beta format)**
***Presenter:** Scott Phillips, Chesapeake Bay Program Coordinator and John Wolf, Land Change Studies’ Assistant Director, U.S. Geological Survey*
***Purpose:** This resource organizes science-based information so agencies and organizations can better target resources to the places, and towards the types of activities that accelerate progress for multiple CBP outcomes and provide more local benefits. Still in beta format and LGAC is asked to provide feedback.*

11:45 am **Final Thoughts/Actions from this Meeting**

- New Business
- Future Agenda Items
- Action Items from this meeting

Noon **Adjourn**

Next LGAC Quarterly Meeting: Thursday, September 29 - Friday, September 30, 2022 (Shepherdstown, WV - hybrid)