



Communications Workgroup August Meeting

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Calendar

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| August | <i>Water Quality Month</i> | September | <i>Hispanic Heritage Month (Sep. 15-Oct. 15)</i> |
| Aug. 1 | GIT 6 meeting | Sep. 4 | <i>Labor Day</i> |
| Aug. 5 | Oyster Day | Sep. 5 | GIT 6 meeting |
| Aug. 6-12 | Farmers Market Week | Sep. 6-7 or 7-8 | STAC workshop: Monitoring and Assessing Impacts of Changes in Weather Patterns and Extreme Events on BMP Siting and Design |
| Aug. 8 | Status and Trends Workgroup meeting | Sep. 7-8 | CBC quarterly meeting CAC quarterly meeting |
| Aug. 8-9 | Trees for All: A Chesapeake Environmental Justice Workshop | Sep. 12-13 | STAC quarterly meeting : integrating ecological and social sciences |
| Aug. 9 | Book Lovers Day | Sep. 13 | Naturally Latinos Conference |
| Aug. 10 | Management Board meeting (Aquatic Life Quarterly Progress SRS meeting) | Sep. 16 | International Coastal Cleanup Day |
| Aug. 14 | Water Quality GIT meeting | TBD | Citizen Stewardship Index release |
| Aug. 23 | Local Government Engagement Initiative meeting (proposed) | | |
| Aug. 29 | GIT Chairs quarterly meeting | | |
| TBD | STAC report: Proposal for James River Chlorophyll-a Criteria Reducing pollution indicator/water quality standards release NFWF grantees announcement | | |

Agenda

- 9:45 – 9:50 Welcome and roll call
- 9:50 – 10:30 Local Leadership Workgroup
EcoLogix conducted research for GIT 6's Local Leadership Workgroup on local government priorities and trusted sources. Diane Cameron of EcoLogix will present the findings of that [report](#) that are particularly relevant to communications professionals across the watershed.
- 10:30 – 10:45 GIT funding
Each year, funding is made available to the Bay Program's Goal Implementation Teams for projects that are important to their work. The [call for proposals](#) is out, and project proposals are due August 4. Stephanie Smith (Coordinator) will present two project ideas that the Communications Workgroup could take the lead on.
- 10:45 – 11:00 Retreat Recap
Catherine Krikstan (Chair) will give an overview of the July retreat, including the outcomes from the afternoon activities, and share feedback from the survey.