

**The Claggett Center  
3035 Buckeystown Pike, Adamstown, MD 21710**

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**Wednesday, December 4, 2019**

- 11:00 am**      **Call to Order: Greetings and Introductions**
- 11:15 am**      **Chesapeake Bay Program Update**  
*Presenter: Carin Bisland, Branch Chief, Partnerships and Accountability, EPA Chesapeake Bay Program*
- Noon**            **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm**      **Bay Journal: Local Government Edition**  
*Discussion Lead: Karl Blankenship, Editor, Chesapeake Bay Journal*  
*Goal: Provide Bay Journal staff with feedback on the Local Government Edition content*
- 1:45 pm**      **Local Government Case Studies:  
Sustainable Business: Turkey Hill**  
*Presenter: John Cox, Chairman of the Board of Turkey Hill Dairy*  
*Goal: To learn of private sector leadership that is accelerating conservation actions as a model for local water quality improvements.*
- 2:30 pm**      **Forest Restoration: Frederick County**  
*Presenter: Shannon Moore, Sustainability & Environmental Resources Manager, Frederick County*  
*Goal: Creek ReLeaf won the Best Urban BMP Award and an excellent example of cost effective restoration and no local government maintenance costs.*
- 3:15 pm**      **Break**
- 3:30 pm**      **Economic Development: Color on the Creek**  
*Presenter: Dr. Peter Kremers, Chairman, Color on the Creek*  
*Goal: City of Frederick's \$60 million flood control project and subsequent installation of lotus plants to prevent algae blooms has increased economic development and downtown opportunities.*
- 5:30 pm**      **Dinner**

**Optional Field Trip to *Sailing Through the Winter Solstice* and Carroll Creek Linear Park**

**Thursday, December 5, 2019**

**7:30 am**      **Breakfast – Jurisdiction Meetings** *Members gather by jurisdiction to discuss jurisdiction specific issues. Jurisdiction staff are encouraged to attend.*

**8:30 am**      **Jurisdiction Breakfast Meeting Report-Outs and Member Updates**

**9:15 am**      **Business Meeting**

- Approval of September 2019 Minutes
- Executive Committee Report (Chair)
- Coordinator’s Report (Coordinator)
- Local Leadership Workgroup Report (Chair)

**9:45 am**      **Workforce Development Local Government Forum Follow-up**

*Presenter: Jennifer Starr*

**10:00 am**      **STAC Workshop Report: Microplastics in the Chesapeake Bay and its Watershed: State of the Knowledge, Data Gaps, and Relationship to Management Goals**

*Presenter: Matt Robinson, Environmental Protection Specialist, DC Department of Energy and Environment*

*Goal: Newly published STAC report presents the latest findings of this emerging concern and offers recommendations.*

**10:45 am**      **Healthy Watershed Forest Retention Study: Phase III**

*Presenter: John Griffin, Program Manager, Chesapeake Conservation Partnership*

*Goal: Phase III of the Healthy Watershed Forest Project is complete and piloted the community policy and financial infrastructure necessary to facilitate high quality forest and agricultural land conservation/retention on a sustainable, landscape scale basis.*

**11:30 am**      **New Business/ Future Agenda Items**

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**11:45 am**      **Final Thoughts/ Suggestions on this Meeting**

**Noon**          **Adjourn**

**Next LGAC meeting: Thursday, March 19 - Friday, March 20, 2019 (Washington, DC)**