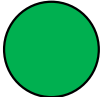
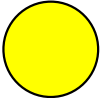



Local Leadership Workgroup

Updates for GIT 6 – June 8, 2022

Local Leadership Logic and Action Plan

- On track or complete – 17 actions 
 - Including peer to peer trips and baseline survey
- Risk of Getting Off-Track – 0 actions 
- Off Track – 0 actions 

Local Leadership Baseline Survey

- Finally approved in March! Survey sent out in April
- Results will be shared at the August 30th LLWG meeting, which is themed around social science/behavior change
- HUGE shout-out to our partners on the survey!



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Peer to Peer Learning Exchange Tours - VA

“The Wandering Virginia’s Waterways tour was an invaluable experience for Virginia’s elected officials. The tour gave all participants a greater appreciation for the opportunities and challenges of various Virginia businesses whose livelihoods are linked to the future of the Chesapeake Bay. Strengthening the long-term viability of the Bay is critical for economic development, jobs creation and community sustainability on Virginia’s Eastern Shore. The insights gained area a must for all leaders in Virginia.”

– Mayor David Meyer, City of Fairfax



Peer to Peer Learning Exchange Tours - MD

"I was pleasantly surprised to learn how much I didn't know about all the potential solutions, and all of the Maryland agencies willing and able to help with the most important problems our city is dealing with. This educational experience was a very valuable one and a half days, I will spread the word to others in our local government."

- Councilman Mike Atkins, City of Crisfield



Peer to Peer Learning Exchange Tours - PA

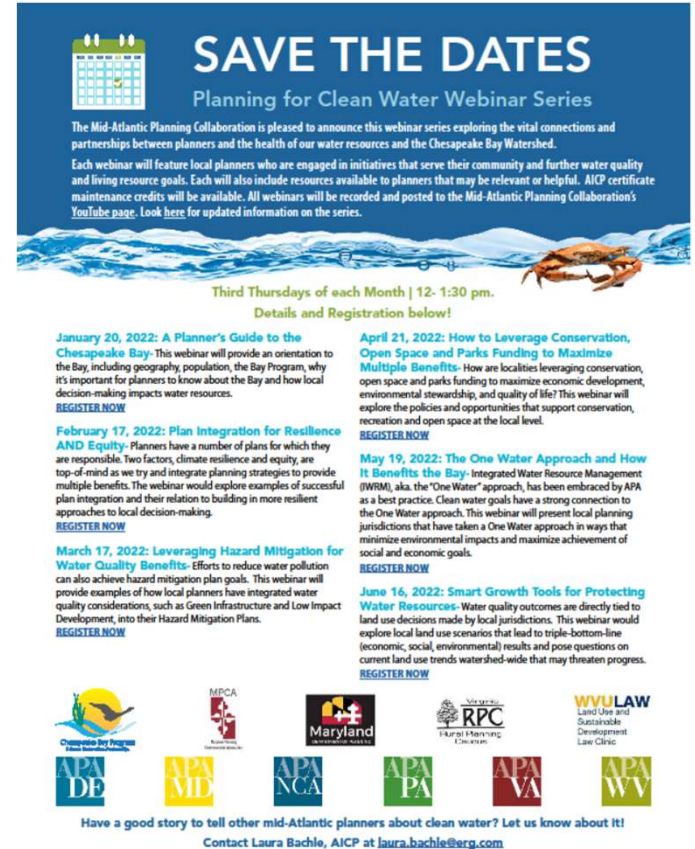
“This was the best use of my time as a new township supervisor and in a township that has no long-range planning for storm water management. I have been busy using the information you gave us on the trip and putting together recommendations for real practical use in my township. I started getting things done right away because I went on your trip!”

– Supervisor Nedette Otterbein, Hellam Township



Planning for Clean Water: Local Government Workshops

- Monthly webinars in partnership with the [MidAtlantic Planning Collaboration](#) (Jan – June)
- Workshop(s) at PA APA Conference (Oct 2022)
- Workshop at VA APA Conference (July 2022)
- Proposed workshop at DE APA Conference (Oct 2022)
- In discussion about workshop at DC and MD APA Conferences (Fall 2022)
- Session at National APA conference in Spring 2023 in Philadelphia



SAVE THE DATES
Planning for Clean Water Webinar Series

The Mid-Atlantic Planning Collaboration is pleased to announce this webinar series exploring the vital connections and partnerships between planners and the health of our water resources and the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

Each webinar will feature local planners who are engaged in initiatives that serve their community and further water quality and living resource goals. Each will also include resources available to planners that may be relevant or helpful. AICP certificate maintenance credits will be available. All webinars will be recorded and posted to the Mid-Atlantic Planning Collaboration's [YouTube page](#). Look [here](#) for updated information on the series.

Third Thursdays of each Month | 12- 1:30 pm.
Details and Registration below!

January 20, 2022: A Planner's Guide to the Chesapeake Bay- This webinar will provide an orientation to the Bay, including geography, population, the Bay Program, why it's important for planners to know about the Bay and how local decision-making impacts water resources.
[REGISTER NOW](#)


February 17, 2022: Plan Integration for Resilience AND Equity- Planners have a number of plans for which they are responsible. Two factors, climate resilience and equity, are top-of-mind as we try and integrate planning strategies to provide multiple benefits. The webinar would explore examples of successful plan integration and their relation to building in more resilient approaches to local decision-making.
[REGISTER NOW](#)

March 17, 2022: Leveraging Hazard Mitigation for Water Quality Benefits- Efforts to reduce water pollution can also achieve hazard mitigation plan goals. This webinar will provide examples of how local planners have integrated water quality considerations, such as Green Infrastructure and Low Impact Development, into their Hazard Mitigation Plans.
[REGISTER NOW](#)

April 21, 2022: How to Leverage Conservation, Open Space and Parks Funding to Maximize Multiple Benefits- How are localities leveraging conservation, open space and parks funding to maximize economic development, environmental stewardship, and quality of life? This webinar will explore the policies and opportunities that support conservation, recreation and open space at the local level.
[REGISTER NOW](#)

May 19, 2022: The One Water Approach and How It Benefits the Bay- Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM), aka. the "One Water" approach, has been embraced by APA as a best practice. Clean water goals have a strong connection to the One Water approach. This webinar will present local planning jurisdictions that have taken a One Water approach in ways that minimize environmental impacts and maximize achievement of social and economic goals.
[REGISTER NOW](#)

June 16, 2022: Smart Growth Tools for Protecting Water Resources- Water quality outcomes are directly tied to land use decisions made by local jurisdictions. This webinar would explore local land use scenarios that lead to triple-bottom-line (economic, social, environmental) results and pose questions on current land use trends watershed-wide that may threaten progress.
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Have a good story to tell other mid-Atlantic planners about clean water? Let us know about it!
Contact Laura Bachle, AICP at laura.bachle@arg.com

A Local Government Guide to the Chesapeake Bay: Phase II Timeline

- May/June 2022: Contract Awarded
- June – December 2022: Create additional modules
- January – June 2023: Create online repository
- May/June 2023: Train the trainer

Thank you!