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Chesapeake Executive Council Annual Meeting

Signing of new Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement Expected

On Monday, June 16, the <u>Chesapeake Executive Council</u> (EC) will hold a press event during which they are expected to announce and sign the new, long-anticipated <u>Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement</u>. The Agreement is the culmination of two years' effort by the Chesapeake Bay Program partners to create a collaborative plan for the next generation of restoration, conservation and stewardship of the Bay, its tributaries and the tens of thousands of acres of lands that surround them. The council meets once a year to set the goals and provide guidance for the Chesapeake Bay Program partnership. For more detailed information as it becomes available or to RSVP online, visit the 2014 <u>Executive Council meeting webpage</u>.

WHO: Martin O'Malley, Governor, Maryland (EC Chair)

Jack Markell, Governor, Delaware Tom Corbett, Governor, Pennsylvania Terry McAuliffe, Governor, Virginia

Vincent C. Gray, Mayor, District of Columbia

Ronald Miller (Representative, PA), Chairman, Chesapeake Bay Commission

Gina McCarthy, Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Joe Martens, Commissioner, New York Dept. of Environmental Conservation

Scott Mandirola, West Virginia Dept. of Environmental Protection

WHERE: Executive Council Press Event – Susan B. Campbell Park, 1 Dock Street, Annapolis, MD

(Rain location: Lobby – MD State House)

WHEN: Monday, June 16, 2014

10am-noon Public Meeting – Governor's Reception Room, Capitol Building, Annapolis

All are welcome to attend this meeting. Seating is first come, first serve. RSVP requested for planning

purposes, no reserved seating. This meeting will also be webcast here.

1:30pm Executive Council Press Event

DETAILS: **For the Public Meeting, all guests will be **required to show photo i.d.** at the State Capitol and

should identify themselves as attending the Chesapeake Executive Council event.

Press RSVP: Margaret Enloe, menloe@chesapeakebay.net or 410-267-5740 or online

The Chesapeake Bay Program is a regional partnership that has coordinated and conducted the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay for 30 years, since its formation thirty years ago in 1983. Partners include the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, representing the federal government; the U.S. Department of Agriculture; the states of Delaware, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia; the District of Columbia; the Chesapeake Bay Commission, a tri-state legislative body; and advisory groups of citizens, scientists and local government officials.