SAVE THE DATE

May 25, 2022 - EPA Mid-Atlantic Summit

"Together Building a Better, More Equitable Region"

Hello State, Tribal and Local Partners,

I'm thrilled to inform you about a first-of-its-kind EPA Region 3 virtual summit to take place later this spring. **Save the Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2022**. This virtual summit aims to showcase the collective great work and innovative practices that you, EPA and other organizations are carrying out to address 21st century environmental and public health challenges impacting the communities we serve. I invite you as key participants who are integral to the success of the summit.

This is an exciting time for EPA as the agency levels up its efforts to help build a better, more equitable America. We are striving to enhance preparedness for and resilience to the climate crisis, addressing environmental impacts in overburdened communities, and investing billions of dollars in our nation's infrastructure. There is no better time than now to seize this opportunity, with the resources made available to us through the historic Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), to build upon the progress we've made and greatly strengthen collaboration and partnering to deliver the best of our programs and services to our Mid-Atlantic communities.

Stakeholders will come together for a 1-day virtual learning and information exchange. Sessions will feature engaging dialog and presentations with thought-leaders and forward-leaning implementers from public and private partnering organizations. As we continue to develop the agenda, we'd like to hear from you.

Please visit <u>EPA Mid-Atlantic Summit</u> to let us know what environmental and/or public health issues you and your organization's members are most interested in hearing about. This link will also allow you and any interested participants to share your preferred e-mail address in order to receive important Summit updates, including registration information, agendas, and more. Your input is important so please respond by **April 11, 2022**.

Lastly, I appreciate you sharing this **Save-the-Date Message** with members of your organization and others who would be interested in participating. For questions about the summit, please contact EPA-Mid-Atlantic-Summit@epa.gov.

Best,

Adam Ortiz EPA Mid-Atlantic Regional Administrator