



CHESAPEAKE BAY COMMISSION

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Agenda **Livestock Stream Exclusion & Riparian Buffer Policy**

July 18, 2014

MEETING LOCATION:

**Cave View Farm
147 Cave View Lane
Weyers Cave, Virginia 24486**

9:30 A.M. REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS

10:00 A.M. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Delegate L. Scott Lingamfelter, Chair, Virginia Delegation
Chesapeake Bay Commission

Ann Swanson, Executive Director, Chesapeake Bay Commission

Gerald Garber, Owner of Cave View Farm

10:20 A.M. PURPOSE & PLAN FOR THE DAY

Jack Frye, Virginia Director, Chesapeake Bay Commission

10:30 A.M. BENEFITS OF EXCLUSION

*Improve Herd Health and Production While Protecting Water Quality
On and Off Farm*

Dr. Justin Hill, DVM, Dayton Veterinary Services

10:45 A.M. BOARD BUS FOR STREAM EXCLUSION & BUFFER TOUR

STOP 1: Presentation: Process of Stream Exclusion & Practices Used

Bobby Whitescarver, Whitescarver Natural Resource Management, LLC

STOP 2: Presentation: State & Federal Incentives and Practice Flexibility

Libby Norris, Virginia Watershed Restoration Scientist
Chesapeake Bay Foundation
(DCR & NRCS agency staff as resource detail back-up)

STOP 3: Local Producer Experiences with Exclusion & Buffers

Charles Drumheller, Beef Producer
Dale Gardner, Water Stewardship

12:30 P.M. ARRIVE BACK AT BARN: LUNCH (*informal discussion*)

1:15 P.M. THE ROLE OF EXCLUSION
In Achieving Local and Chesapeake Bay Water Quality Standards

Nutrients Sediment Bacteria

David Paylor, Director, DEQ
Clyde Cristman, Director, DCR

1:45 P.M. POLICY DISCUSSION: *How do we accelerate practice adoption, keep practices in place, protect herd health, achieve water quality standards and avoid future regulation?*

What do producers need to accept a change in management and adopt stream exclusion at high levels statewide?

What do program managers need to improve program efficiency and effectiveness to support widespread adoption to meet local TMDLs and Bay WIP goals?

- How to fund sign-up surge for 100% SL-6 cost-share?
- How can we streamline shifting some producers from SL-6 to CREP?
- How to increase Ag BMP engineering design and review capacity?
- How to improve our record for meeting WQ standards in TMDLs?
- Do we have organized partnership for promoting the new RMP program?

Facilitators: Ann Swanson & Jack Frye

2:45 P.M. SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S DISCUSSION

Delegate Scott Lingamfelter & Jack Frye

3:00 P.M. ADJOURN