



# CHESAPEAKE BAY COMMISSION

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**Agenda**  
**Washington, DC**  
**May 5-6, 2011**

## **Thursday, May 5th**

**9:30 A.M MEMBERS CONVENE IN LOBBY**

The Beacon Hotel,  
1615 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.

**9:40 A.M. TRAVEL BY TAXI TO EPA HEADQUARTERS**

**LOCATION:** EPA Headquarters Bullet Room, EPA HQ; 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW; Ariel Rios North, Washington, DC (enter off 12th street between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues)

**10:00 A.M. U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

*How can EPA best support the states to achieve their Watershed Implementation Plans? What must the Commission do to help?*

Administrator Lisa Jackson

**11:00 A.M. TRAVEL BY TAXI TO CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFINGS**

**LOCATION:** Capitol Visitor's Center  
HVC 201

**11:30 A.M. NEW MEMBER BRIEFING**

*Sharing a snapshot of the Chesapeake Bay Commission's work and a brief history of recent Bay restoration efforts with newly elected members of the Bay Caucus.*

Ann Swanson, Executive Director  
Chesapeake Bay Commission

Conversation-style session with Commission members. Questions are encouraged.

**12:00 P.M. HOUSE CHESAPEAKE BAY TASK FORCE MEETING**  
**Working lunch**

*Lunch will be hosted by Representatives Rob Wittman (R-VA) and Chris Van Hollen (MD-D) and Senator Robert Casey (PA-D) on behalf of the House Chesapeake Bay Task Force and the Senate Bay Delegation. This will provide an opportunity for the Chesapeake Bay Commission members to discuss, with its Congressional leadership, the*

*necessary steps at the Federal and state levels to implement the TMDL Watershed Implementation Plans (WIPs) and continue progress to restore Chesapeake Bay.*

***DELIVERING CLEAN WATER:***

***Achieving Federal and State Goals to a Clean Bay. What will it take to meet the Chesapeake TMDL by 2025?***

**Welcome:**

Congressman Rob Wittman (VA-R)  
Co-Chair, Chesapeake Bay Task Force

Congressman Chris Van Hollen (MD-D)  
Co-Chair, Chesapeake Bay Task Force

Senator Ben Cardin (MD-D)

**Overview:**

***Extraordinary Accomplishments; Daunting Challenges***

State Senator Mike Brubaker (PA)  
Chairman, Chesapeake Bay Commission

**Implementing the Nation's Largest TMDL**

***Where are we now?***

Jeffrey Corbin, Special Assistant to the Administrator  
U.S. EPA

**Improving Water Quality at the Local Level:**

***Success depends on effective partnerships***

**Maryland**

John Griffin, Secretary, Department of Natural Resources (invited)

**Virginia**

Anthony Moore, Assistant Secretary of Natural Resources for Chesapeake Bay Restoration

**Pennsylvania**

John Hines, Deputy Secretary, Department of Environmental Protection (invited)

**Opportunities for Congressional Leadership:**

***Congress can play a unique role in developing an effective federal partnership with state and local governments to improve water quality. What must the Commission do to help?***

Ann Swanson, Executive Director  
Chesapeake Bay Commission

Congressional Member and Commission Member discussion of key federal programs to ensure success. Agricultural conservation programs, oversight of federal land management, and support for land conservation are just a few examples where Congressional leadership will continue to be especially helpful in improving the health of the watershed.

**1:30 P.M.-2:15 P.M FREE TIME**

Members can use this time to visit with House and Senate members, tour the new Capitol Visitors Center or take a well-deserved break.

**2:30 P.M. LOCATION:**  
Capitol Visitor's Center  
SVC 215

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**  
**Promoting the Great Rivers**  
*Advantages of the Federal Wildlife Refuge designation*

Marvin Moriarty  
Regional Director, Northeastern Region (Maine-Virginia)  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

**Updates:**

**Captain John Smith National Historic Water Trail**  
John Reynolds  
Chairman, Captain John Smith National Historic Trail Advisory Council

**Fort Monroe, Virginia**  
John Reynolds  
Virginia Citizen Member, Chesapeake Bay Commission

**Friday, May 6th**

**MEETING LOCATION:**  
The Beacon Hotel,  
1615 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.

**8:00 A.M. FARM BREAKFAST WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
Location: The Beacon Overlook

*How can USDA programs best contribute to Chesapeake Bay stewardship and restoration? What must the Commission do to help?*

Secretary Tom Vilsack (invited)

**9:00 A.M. CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME**

Location: The Beacon Room

- **Roll Call**
- **Adoption Of Minutes**
- **Adoption/Modification Of Agenda**

**9:15 A.M. ADOPTION CBC FY 2011 BUDGET**

**9:30 A.M. CHAIRMAN'S UPDATES**

**10:00 A.M. BIG FISH AND LITTLE FISH OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY**

*What are the management options for expanding Blue Catfish populations throughout the Chesapeake system?*

Peyton Robertson, Director  
NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office &  
Chair of the Chesapeake Bay Program Fisheries Goal Implementation Team

*What are the implications of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission decision to manage menhaden in an ecosystem based approach?*

Bob Beal, Director (invited)  
Interstate Fisheries Management Program, Atlantic States Marine Fisheries  
Commission

**11:15 P.M. DEBRIEF**

**A recap of the two days and a discussion among members**

**11:45 P.M. New Business**

**12:00 P.M. Adjourn**

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The next meeting of the Chesapeake Bay Commission  
will be held at the Marriott in Hunt Valley, Maryland  
on September 8-9, 2011.