

**CHESAPEAKE BAY COMMISSION**  
**Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay**  
**Cambridge, Maryland**  
**November 12-13, 2009**

**Thursday, November 12**

**LOCATION:** Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay  
Cambridge, Maryland

**12:00 Noon**    **Convene and Board Bus for Horn Point Laboratory**  
Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay  
LOBBY

**12:30 P.M.**    **Arrive Horn Point Laboratory**  
*Boxed Lunch Provided*

**FIELD TOUR: HORN POINT LABORATORY**

**Members will hear from University of Maryland leading scientists and tour Maryland's oyster and finfish hatcheries at Horn Point Laboratory research facility where in the past decade over one billion oyster spat have been produced and deployed in Chesapeake Bay.**

University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science  
Horn Point Laboratory, Cambridge, Maryland

**12:45 P.M.**            *Welcome*  
Don Boesch, Ph.D  
President, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science

Mike Roman, Ph.D  
Director, UMCES Horn Point Laboratory

**1:00 P.M.**            *Next Generation Conservation Tools: is there a better way to managing phosphorous?*  
Russell B. Brinsfield, Ph.D  
Executive Director, Maryland Center for Agro-Ecology  
Director, Wye Research and Education Center

Josh McGrath, Ph.D  
Professor, Department of Environmental Science & Technology  
College of Agriculture & Natural Resources, University of Maryland

**2:00 P.M.**            *Oyster Restoration and Aquaculture*  
Don Meritt, Ph.D  
Senior Agent, UMCES Horn Point Laboratory

- 2:20 P.M.**                    *Tour of the Horn Point Oyster Hatchery Program facility*
- 3:30 P.M.**                    *Finfish Restoration and Aquaculture*  
                                   Dr. Andy Lazur  
                                   Associate Professor
- Tour of the Horn Point Finfish Aquaculture Program facility*
- 4:30 P.M.**    **Board Bus to Return to Hotel**

**Friday, November 13**

**MEETING LOCATION:**

Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay  
 Galleon Room

- 9:15 A.M.**    **CALL TO ORDER**  
**ROLL CALL**  
**ADOPTION OF MINUTES**  
**MODIFICATION/ADOPTION OF AGENDA**  
**CHAIRMAN’S UPDATES**  
                                   Next-Generation Biofuels Project – Marel Raub  
                                   Bay Program TMDL Decisions to date – Matt Mullin
- 9:50 A.M.**    **Reauthorization of the Chesapeake Bay Program**  
 Update on the *Chesapeake Bay Ecosystem Restoration Act of 2009*  
 Ann Swanson
- 10:30 A.M.**    **Mercury Switch Legislation**  
 Delegate Tom Hucker  
 Maryland House of Delegates  
 Author and Lead Sponsor, HB 1263/09 - Mercury Switch Removal from Vehicles
- Delegate Anthony O’Donnell  
 Minority Leader, Maryland House of Delegates  
 Co-Sponsor, HB 1263/09 - Mercury Switch Removal from Vehicles
- 11:10 A.M.**    **USDA ARS Remote Sensing Cover Crop Research**  
*The use of innovative monitoring to assess the rate of cover crop use and the rate of success in reducing nutrient runoff through remote sensing technology.*  
 Dr. Dean Hively, Research Soil Scientist, USDA-ARS Hydrology and Remote Sensing Laboratory
- 11:50 A.M.**    **NEW BUSINESS and DISCUSSION**
- 12:00 Noon**    **ADJOURN**

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The next meeting of the Chesapeake Bay Commission  
will be held at the Loews Hotel, in Annapolis, Maryland on Thursday, January 7, 2010