



CHESAPEAKE BAY COMMISSION
Hyatt Chesapeake Bay
Along the Choptank River in Cambridge, Maryland
November 8-9, 2012

Thursday, November 8

MEETING DRESS:

Casual. The day will involve meetings in a local community center along with an optional 1 ½ hour trip in an open boat. Dress warm and in layers to ensure comfort throughout the day.

11:30 A.M. CONVENE IN THE HYATT LOBBY TO BOARD BUS FOR VIENNA

MEETING LOCATION: Vienna Community Center
Vienna, MD on the Nanticoke River

12:00 Noon ARRIVAL at Vienna Community Center
[Grab box lunches and be seated for a working lunch]

**12:15 P.M. THE NATICOKE RIVER:
WHAT IT TAKES TO CONSERVE A RIVER**

An exploration of how citizens and governments have come together to protect 57 miles of river encompassing nearly 529,500 acres within its basin.

WELCOME

Senator Emmett W. Hanger, Jr.
Vienna Mayor Russ Brinsfield, Ph.D.

**ORIENTATION TO THE DAY:
Identifying the Building Blocks of Successful Partnerships
Along Rural and Urban Rivers**

Ann Swanson, Executive Director
Chesapeake Bay Commission

12:45 P.M. THE RIVER'S VITAL STATS
David Nemazie
Associate Vice President, University of Maryland Center for
Environmental Science
Board President, Nanticoke Watershed Alliance

**1:15 P.M. THE NATICOKE RIVER STORY:
HOW LAWS, BUDGETS AND PEOPLE CAME TOGETHER TO
PROTECT A RIVER**

Telling the Town's Story (30 minutes)

Russell Brinsfield, Ph.D., Mayor
The Town of Vienna

Saving the Landscape (30 minutes)

Elizabeth Zucker, Eastern Shore Project Director
The Nature Conservancy, Maryland /DC Chapter

Tim Brower, Land Acquisition and Planning
Md. Department of Natural Resources

Protecting the Training Airspace (20 minutes)

Steve Foren, Regional Community Planning Liaison Officer
Department of Defense, U.S. Navy

3:00 P.M. *Members choose one of the below listed options:*

OPTION 1: A RURAL WATERSHED PROTECTED

A Boat Tour of the Nanticoke River

Take a glimpse of a river whose well-preserved shorelines evoke the time of Captain John Smith. (Participant Limit: 16)

On Board Experts:

Federal: Suzanne Baird, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
State: Tim Brower, MD Department of Natural Resources
NGO: Elizabeth Zucker, The Nature Conservancy

OPTION 2: MONITORING: BAYWIDE TO THE NANTICOKE

Explore the complex array of water quality measurements and analysis underway that inform Bay-wide, state and local decision making. (Participant Limit: none)

Mark Trice, Chief of Water Quality Informatics
MD Department of Natural Resources

4:30 P.M. **BOARD BUS FOR RIDE BACK TO HOTEL**

5:00 P.M. **RETURN TO HOTEL**

Friday, November 9

MEETING LOCATION:

Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay
Galleon Room

9:00 A.M. CHAIRMAN'S UPDATES
National Park Service Landscape Collaborative
Fisheries Legislation (follow-up from Sept. meeting)

9:30 A.M. CBC LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR LAND CONSERVATION

Integrating land conservation into the TMDL

Ann Swanson, Executive Director,
Chesapeake Bay Commission

Jack E. Frye, Virginia Director
Chesapeake Bay Commission

Supporting the Susquehanna Conservation Landscape Initiative

Cindy Dunn, Deputy Director
Pa. Department of Conservation and Recreation

**Examining the Opportunities for Dedicated Revenue Sources
for Land Conservation**

Jamie Bitz, Principal Legislative Analyst
Va. Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission (JLARC)

**11:00 A.M. USGS SUSQUEHANNA DAMS REPORT:
RESULTS AND IMPLICATIONS**

Scott Phillips
US Geological Survey Chesapeake Bay Coordinator

11:45 A.M. NEW BUSINESS

12:00 P.M. ADJOURN

The next meeting of the Chesapeake Bay Commission
will be held at the Lowes Hotel in Annapolis on Thursday, January 3, 2013.