

**Agenda**  
**CHESAPEAKE BAY COMMISSION**  
**Chesapeake Beach, Maryland**  
**September 8-9, 2005**

**Thursday, September 8**

11:00 A.M.    **ARRIVE AT HOTEL/RESTAURANT**

**LOCATION**

Chesapeake Beach Hotel/Rod ‘N’ Reel Restaurant

11:30 A.M.    **PERSPECTIVES ON FISHERIES RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

Convene in Chesapeake Beach Hotel Club Room

Howard King

Director

MD Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Service and  
Commissioner

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

12:00 P.M.    **THE BOUNTIES OF THE BAY**

Field trip with scientists

Walter Boynton, Ph.D.  
Professor  
University of Maryland Center for  
Environmental Science  
Chesapeake Biological Laboratory  
Expertise: Estuarine Ecology, Nutrient  
Pollution

Anson “Tuck” Hines, Ph.D.  
Director and Marine Ecologist  
Smithsonian Environmental Research Ctr.  
Expertise: blue crabs, fish, shellfish,  
aquaculture, fisheries, invasive species

Vicki Blazer, Ph.D.  
Fish Pathologist  
National Fish Health Research Laboratory,  
U.S. Geological Survey  
Expertise: Fish diseases, contaminant effects  
on fish health, fish nutrition

Robert Orth, Ph.D.  
Professor of Marine Science  
Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences  
Expertise: SAV biology, ecology,  
conservation and restoration

Denise Breitburg, Ph.D.  
Senior Scientist  
Smithsonian Environmental Research Ctr.  
Expertise: Jellyfish, oysters, low dissolved  
oxygen, nutrient loading effects on  
estuarine food webs and fisheries

Luke Iwanowicz  
Doctoral candidate  
National Fish Health Research Laboratory,  
U.S. Geological Survey and Univ. of Mass.  
Expertise: Fish health, reproductive  
physiology, fish immunology

Rom Lipscius, Ph.D. (invited)  
Professor of Marine Science  
Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences  
Expertise: Blue crab ecology and  
conservation

Mike Naylor.  
Natural Resource Biologist  
SAV Restoration & Education Program  
Manager, MD DNR  
Expertise: SAV biology ecology, and water  
quality.

**Friday, September 9**

8:00 A.M.    **BREAKFAST DELEGATION MEETINGS**  
Rod 'N' Reel Banquet Room

**MEETING LOCATION:**

Rod 'N' Reel Banquet/Meeting Room

9:15 A.M.    **CALL TO ORDER**  
**ROLL CALL**  
**ADOPTION OF MINUTES**  
**ADOPTION/MODIFICATION OF AGENDA**

9:20 A.M.    **CHAIRMAN'S UPDATES**  
                  **Meeting Schedules 2006**  
                  **Chesapeake Bay Program issues**  
                  **Chesapeake Bay Working Lands Proposal**  
                  **Special Funding**

9:30 A.M.    **THE JOHN SMITH WATER TRAIL**  
*Pursuing a National Opportunity*  
                  Patrick F. Noonan, Chairman Emeritus and Founder  
                  The Conservation Fund

10:00 A.M.    **THE CHESAPEAKE BAY FEDERAL FARM BILL REFORM PROJECT**  
*What changes should this region recommend for the 2007 Farm Bill? A review of the process to date and a step-by-step review of the changes suggested in the draft Reform Recommendations. The recommendations are to be adopted by the Chesapeake Executive Council at its November 29, 2005 meeting.*

Discussion Facilitators:

Ernie Shea, Project Consultant  
Natural Resource Solutions, LLC

Ann Pesiri Swanson

10:45 A.M.    **LEGACY SEDIMENTS**  
*When streams are dammed, what happens to the sediments that build up? An examination of the legacy of sediment left behind and the cause of high yields in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.*

Dorothy Merritts, Ph.D.  
Franklin & Marshall College  
Lancaster, Pa.

Robert Walter, Ph.D.

Franklin & Marshall College  
Lancaster, Pa.

Ward Oberholtzer, P.E.  
Landstudies, Inc.  
Lititz, Pa.

11:50 A.M.    **ANNOUNCEMENTS BY COMMISSION MEMBERS**

12:00 P.M.    **NEW BUSINESS**

12:15 P.M.    **ADJOURN**

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The next meeting of the Chesapeake Bay Commission  
will be held at the Yorktowne Hotel, York, PA  
on November 17-18, 2005.