

**Agenda**  
**CHESAPEAKE BAY COMMISSION**  
**Baltimore, Maryland**  
**September 13-14, 2007**

**Thursday, September 13**

**MEETING LOCATION**

**University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute's Center of Marine  
Biotechnology,  
Piers 5-6, Baltimore Inner Harbor**

**12:00 P.M. Working Lunch**

**IMPROVING UPON THE CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM**

- **Focusing on Implementation**
- **Improving Organizational Effectiveness**
- **Addressing of Emerging Challenges**

Jeffrey Lape, Director EPA Chesapeake Bay Program

**1:15 P.M. STOCKING AND AQUACULTURE:  
REPLENISHING NATURE IN AN URBAN SETTING  
Center of Marine Biotechnology, Baltimore Inner Harbor**

*Members will be given a private tour of the Center of Marine Biotechnology and will discuss prospects and progress of efforts to supplement native populations of crabs, fish and oysters via stocking and/or aquaculture.*

Introduction: Yonathan Zohar, Director and Professor  
Tour of the Facility: John Stubblefield, Research Associate

**3:00 P.M. CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE CHESAPEAKE BAY:  
CHALLENGES, IMPACTS AND LEGISLATIVE OPPORTUNITIES**

Will Baker, President  
Chesapeake Bay Foundation

**Brief Updates: Gubernatorial Climate Change Initiatives**

**Governor Edward G. Rendell, Pennsylvania**  
Cathy Curran Myers, Deputy Secretary,  
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

**Governor Timothy M. Kaine, Virginia**  
Jeff Corbin, Assistant Secretary,  
Virginia Natural Resources

**Governor Martin O'Malley, Maryland**  
John Griffin, Secretary,  
Maryland Department of Natural Resources

**4:00 P.M.      BIOFUELS AND THE BAY:  
A LOOK AT CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

On September 5<sup>th</sup>, the Commission released its latest report *Biofuels and the Bay*, which looks at the potential mix of native grown biofuels and their economic and environmental implications. Next steps will be discussed.

Pat Stuntz, Assistant Director & Maryland Director  
Bill Matuszeski, Consultant

**5:00 P.M.      Adjourn**

**Friday, September 14**

**MEETING LOCATION:**

Library  
Engineer's Club  
Baltimore, Maryland

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

**9:20 A.M.      CHAIRMAN'S UPDATES**  
Federal Farm Bill  
Chesapeake Executive Council Meeting

**10:00 A.M.      THE ROLE OF BLUE PLAINS IN BAY RESTORATION**

**Unraveling the Issues and Focusing on the Bottom-Line**  
Suzan Bulbulkaya, Virginia Director

[10:10]      **On the Road to Capturing Millions More Pounds of Nitrogen at Blue Plains**

- **The new permit: a new nitrogen cap and timeline for compliance.**  
Jon Capacasa, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- **Upcoming enhanced nutrient removal: the high cost of getting it done.**  
Jerry Johnson, District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority
- **Congressional opportunities to increase Federal funds:  
how can CBC help?**  
Mike Burke, Senator Cardin

[10:50]      **Question and Answers with Regional Experts**

*Jon Capacasa, Jerry Johnson, and Mike Burke will be joined by:*  
Bob Summers, Maryland Department of the Environment,  
Alan Pollock, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality,

Tanya Spano, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

**11:15 P.M. HOW IS THE BLUE CRAB DOING?**

**Blue Crab Advisory Report: Preliminary Results for 2007**

*Each year the Chesapeake Bay Stock Assessment Committee (CBSAC), made up of fisheries managers and federal scientists, issues a report outlining the status of the Bay's blue crab population and its fisheries. The report will be finalized in several weeks.*

Peyton Robertson  
Director, NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office

**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 Grand Victorian Inn in Sayre, Pennsylvania  
on November 8-9, 2007