

Agenda

Coast Smart Council Quarter 1 Meeting

Feb 26, 2025 | 12:30pm -1 :30pm

Maryland Department of Natural Resources
580 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21401
Room C-1

OR

Meeting link: <https://meet.google.com/xvi-nfqg-bjq>

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I. Welcome, Introductions & Review of Agenda **12:30 - 12:35**

Secretary Kurtz (DNR), will open the meeting, call roll, and review the agenda.

Action: Member approval of Nov 20, 2024 Meeting Minutes via vote

Materials: [DRAFT Nov 20 CSC Meeting Notes](#)

II. Sea Level Rise and Infrastructure Presentation **12:40 - 1:00**

Many rural Maryland communities are on the front lines of climate change. The need to understand who may be affected, and the ways they may be affected is widely acknowledged as needed for inclusive and cost-effective adaptation planning. *Allison Reilly (University of Maryland)* will discuss the potential threat of sea-level rise on non-housing infrastructure (e.g., roads, septic systems) in rural, coastal areas to help inform the impact of their loss on local communities. The talk will focus on work that evaluates local accessibility loss during high tides (termed “risk of isolation”) for various climate change scenarios, and preliminary evidence from research that suggests that the risk of septic system failures is quite significant in Maryland.

Action: Informative talk

Materials: Slides to be presented

III. Coast Smart Website Update **1:00 - 1:25**

Ryland Taylor (DNR) will deliver an update on the revamp of the Coast Smart website.

Action: Informative update

Materials: None

IV. Public Comment, Updates, & Next Steps **1:25 - 1:30**

Next Meeting: May 28, 2025 12:30-1:30