

## Agenda

### Coast Smart Council Quarter 2 Meeting

May 27, 2026 | 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/nkh-vnmi-uyn>

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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 Feb 25, 2026 Meeting Minutes via vote

Materials: [DRAFT Dec 3 CSC Meeting Notes](#) [DRAFT Feb25 Meeting Notes](#)

- II. Local Flood Ordinances and Higher Standards in Maryland** **12:35 - 1:15**  
The Maryland State NFIP Coordinator, Matthew Smith, will provide an overview of the basic NFIP roles and responsibilities for Federal, State, and local agencies, the function of local floodplain ordinances in floodplain management, and examples of higher standards adopted into local floodplain ordinances in Maryland, specifically pertaining to coastal regulations. The Land Development Division Chief with the Calvert County Department of Planning and Zoning, Mr. Ronald Marney, will present on Calvert County's higher standards adopted by the County for coastal zones, specifically the recently adopted 4-foot freeboard requirement. Additionally, he will discuss the complexity of regulating overlay zones such as floodplain regulations, critical area requirements, and forest conservation law.

Action: Informative talk

Materials: Slides to be presented

- III. Coast Smart Working Session Outcomes** **1:15 - 1:25**  
*Ryland Taylor (DNR)* will discuss the upcoming Coast Smart working session and expectations for outcomes.

Action: None

Materials: Slide to be presented

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

Next Meeting: August 26, 2026 12:30-1:30

Working Session: August 26, 2026 9:00-12:00