

CRITICAL AREA TRAINING FOR LOCAL PLANNERS

November 13, 2019

Patuxent National Wildlife Visitors Center
10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708

AGENDA

9:00 – 9:30	Registration	Lobby
9:30 – 9:40	Welcome	(Rachel Carlson Room)
Track A – Critical Area 101		(Robert Hines Room)
9:45 – 10:45	<i>CAC Staff will discuss history of the Critical Area law, provide an overview of Critical Area development requirements and review example applications. Topics will include stormwater management for small sites, forest and Buffer mitigation, and planting plans.</i>	
	10:45 – 11:00	BREAK
11:00 – Noon	<i>CAC Staff will review submitting projects for comment, Consistency Reports, Conditional Approvals, and the Variance process.</i>	
Track B –	Challenges and Strategies for Implementing Restoration Programs using Fee-In-Lieu and Other Funds (Rachel Carlson Room)	
9:45 – 10:45	<i>Speakers will review various aspects of planning, strategizing and implementing restoration projects partly using fee-in-lieu funds.</i> Brian Lightner, Cecil County Green Infrastructure Plan Robin Munnikhuisen, Calvert County Reforestation Committee Sarah Koser, Jeffrey Popp, Chesapeake Bay Trust	
	10:45 – 11:00	BREAK
11:00 – Noon	<i>Small Group Break-outs</i> Participants will break into facilitated small groups to collaborate on strategies to improve local fee-in-lieu programs.	
Noon – 1:00	LUNCH – Lunch will be provided on-site.	
1:00 – 1:30	Comprehensive Review of Local Critical Area Program (Robert Hines) Nick Kelly, Regional Program Chief, Critical Area Commission	
1:30 – 2:30	Local Critical Area Program Alternatives <i>Speakers will review specific provisions in their local Critical Area programs to highlight different ways to adapt programs for local needs.</i> Regina Esslinger, Baltimore County, Baltimore, BMAs Aimee Dailey, Charles County, Revetments above mean high water Bruna Attila, Baltimore City, Baltimore City offset fee program	
2:30 – 3:00	Critical Area Enforcement Tom Krispin, Baltimore County	