

Chesapeake Bay Land Change Model: Using Land Conservation BMPs as Offsets to Growth and Development Under the Bay TMDL

BREIF DESCRIPTION:

This Roundtable will focus on new modeling that simulates future land use conditions to inform the next phase of water quality restoration through 2025 and beyond. Panelists will discuss how the work of Maryland land trusts and conservation partners can figure into the latest iteration of plans to restore cleaner water across the Bay watershed.

AGENDA:

10:00am Welcome

10:10am Maryland Phase III WIP update

o Kathy Stecker, Maryland Department of the Environment

10:40am Chesapeake Bay Land Change Model

Peter Claggett, Chesapeake Bay Program

12:10pm Lunch

12:40pm State approach to drafting conservation scenarios

o Christine Conn, Chesapeake & Coastal Service, DNR

1:10pm Chesapeake Conservation Partnership draft conservation atlas and land trust capacity analysis

o Jonathan Doherty, National Park Service, Chesapeake Bay

o Jake Leizear, National Park Service & Chesapeake Conservancy

2:10pm Questions

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