

2018 Executive
Council
Meeting

Hello!

2018 Planning Co-Chairs:

- x Lee Currey, MDE
- x Rachel Felver, ACB-CBP
- x Dave Goshorn, MD DNR





Logistics

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- X *Who:* Executive Council
- X *What:* Annual meeting of six watershed state governors, Mayor of the District of Columbia, EPA Administrator and CBC Chair.
- X *When:* **Tuesday, August 7, 2018** (time tentatively scheduled for 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)
- X *Where:* **Baltimore, Md.** (location tentatively scheduled for Living Classrooms Douglass-Meyer Maritime Park)





Possible
Attendees

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X Maryland Governor
Larry Hogan

X West Virginia
Governor Jim
Justice

X CBC Chair Frank W.
Wagner (VA)

X STAC Chair Brian
Benham

X Virginia Governor
Ralph Northam

X Delaware Governor
John C. Carney Jr.

X LGAC Chair Bruce
Williams (MD)

X CAC Chair Paula
Jasinski (VA)





Theme

A scenic view of a body of water with a white building in the background, framed by tall, golden-brown reeds in the foreground. The reeds are in sharp focus, while the water and building are blurred. The sky is a clear, light blue.

Celebrate
successes... acknowledge
challenges... and move forward.

Theme

Celebrate successes

- X Bay is responding.
- X Record underwater grasses.
- X Wastewater reductions.
- X Accountability for Conowingo.
- X Oyster restoration.
- X Smaller dead zone.
- X Achievements in agricultural reduction.
- X Understanding of climate change impacts.
- X Partnership as a convener.

Acknowledge challenges

- X Partners need to remain engaged in 2025 goals, EPA providing accountability and oversight.
- X Accelerating implementation - need to do more, faster.
- X Technical assistance.
- X Adapting to new science.
- X Factoring in new growth, new model.
- X Funding.

Move Forward

- X Agricultural directive
- X Stormwater directive
- X Environmental Literacy directive.



Directives

Environmental Literacy Directive

- X *Purpose:* Increase student environmental literacy by strengthening partnerships with state departments of education and school districts.
- X *Challenge:* some EC members unwilling to sign directive.
- X *Move forward?*



Agricultural Directive

- X *Purpose:* Ensure technical assistance for farmers, pursue consistent and stable levels of funding, support Farm Bill in promoting Bay restoration
- X *Challenge:* EPA cannot sign if statements on Farm Bill remain.
- X *Move forward?*



Stormwater Directive

- X *Purpose:* Enhance education on the importance of managing stormwater through green infrastructure, pursue market based approaches and create enabling conditions for public-private partnerships.
- X *Challenge:* Directive needs to be more robust.
- X *Move forward?*



Thanks!

Any questions?

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