

2017 Middle James Roundtable Annual Meeting

Sea Levels of Interest Rise

Deep Run Recreation Center

9900 Ridgefield Pkwy, Henrico VA 23233

October 23, 2017

9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Agenda



9:00-9:30 Registration (Lobby)

9:30 – 9:40 Welcome & Roundtable Business (Ridgefield Ballroom)

Morning Sessions: Adventures in Restoration and TMDLs

9:40 – 10:50 General Session I

- I. Forest Restoration – Jenny McGarvey, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay
- II. Adventures in Wetlands Restoration—Dr. Edward Crawford, Virginia Commonwealth University
- III. Tidal James PCB TMDL Development – Mark Richards and Andrew Kirk, Department of Environmental Quality

Moderator: Amber Ellis

10:50-11:00 Break (Refreshments available in Ridgefield Ballroom)

11:00 – 12:00 General Session II

Preparing for Change: Incorporating Climate Change and Sea Level Rise into Restoration

- I. City of Richmond: A History of Flooding— Jonét Prevost-White, City of Richmond
- II. Climate Change Impacts on Virginia’s Water Resources – Dr. Carl Hershner, Virginia Institute of Marine Science

Moderator: Kip Mumaw

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch/Networking

Afternoon Sessions:

1:00 – 2:15 Breakout Session:

- I. Highlighting Collaborative Partnerships (Moderator: Betty McCracken)
 - a. Cattle Exclusion- Speaker TBD
 - c. FOLAR’s Appomattox Regional Trail—Wendy Austin, FOLAR and Sarah Stamp, Chesterfield County
- II. Outdoor Activities *Inclement weather, will have indoor version of these workshops
 - a. Stream Morphology, Kip Mumaw, Ecosystem Services
 - b. Nature Photography, Lorne Field, Chesterfield County
- III. Tools and Technologies for a Better Bay (Moderator: Olivia Hall)
 - a. Know Your Flood Risk: An Introduction to the New Virginia Flood Risk Information System— Gina DiCicco, Department of Conservation and Recreation

- b. Collaborative planning for James River restoration in high resolution- Emily Mills, Chesapeake Conservancy

2:15 – 2:25 Break (Refreshments available in Ridgefield Ballroom)

2:25 – 3:30 General Session III (Ridgefield Ballroom A)

Community Value

- I. Economic Value of Restoration – Joe Wood, Chesapeake Bay Foundation
- II. RVAH2O – Grace LeRose, City of Richmond
- III. Historic Site Restoration—Evergreen Cemetery Project – John Sydnor, The Enrichmond Foundation

Moderator: Blair Blanchette

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