

Delmarva Alliance of Adaptation Practitioners Annual Forum

Sponsored by the Bosserman Center for Conflict Resolution at Salisbury University

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Worcester Room at the Commons of Salisbury University

1313 Camden Ave., Salisbury, Maryland 21801

The Delmarva Alliance of Adaptation Practitioners (DAAP) provides opportunities for adaptation practitioners working with communities in Delmarva to share existing efforts, build off of current knowledge and expertise, discuss common challenges, explore potential solutions, and identify cooperative actions that will enhance individual efforts.

Registration must be completed by May 8, 2024 and can be done here: bit.ly/DAAP2024. Attendance will be free thanks to a generous sponsorship by the Bosserman Center for Conflict Resolution. Please feel free to share this invitation with interested colleagues.

Forum objectives:

- Share information, approaches, and lessons learned from current adaptation efforts in Delmarva
- Learn about planned and ongoing work related to adaptation in Delmarva
- Brainstorm common challenges and discuss potential solutions
- Provide an opportunity to initiate or expand Delmarva partnerships
- Build and sustain partnerships between alliance members

Request for speakers: Do you have a new or ongoing project that you would like to share? Or an idea you need help getting off the ground? We seek presenters to give lightning talks (five minutes or less) that highlight current and future adaptation efforts in Delmarva. If you would like to present, please indicate so on your registration or contact Jessica.McIntosh@NOAA.gov.

Draft agenda:

- 9:30 a.m.** Registration.
- 10:00 a.m.** Welcome and introductions: overview of the day and structured networking activity.
Community engagement: examples of community engagement in Delmarva adaptation efforts and discussion about challenges.
- 12:30 p.m.** Lunch: informal networking.
- 1:30 p.m.** Lighting talks: short presentations to share information on adaptation work in Delmarva.
Breakout discussions: self-select a topic of interest.
Closing: discuss how to work together in the future.
- 4:00 p.m.** Meeting concludes.

