



Smithfield, VA Forum

*Linking Communities, Businesses, and Waterway Protection:
A day of discussion surrounding local environmental issues, sea level rise,
and coastal resiliency in the region*

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

AGENDA

9:30 am	Registration	
10:00	Welcome	Albert Todd, Executive Director, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay
10:10	Keynote Presentation	Brian Ballard, AICP, Regional Community Plans & Liaison Officer, U.S. Navy Region Mid-Atlantic
10:45	Regional Sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Gill, AVP Environmental Affairs, Smithfield Foods • Susan Leidy, Deputy Director, Chrysler Museum of Art • Larry Smith, Director of Facility Services, Sentara Norfolk General Hospital
11:45	Group Breakout Setup: Actions we can take	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communities working together- Facilitated by Benjamin McFarlane, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission • Groundwater management & aquifer recharge- Facilitated by Craig Nicol, VA DEQ's Tidewater Regional Office • Living shorelines, wetlands, & habitats- Facilitated by Ross Weaver, Wetlands Watch • Pollution prevention- Facilitated by Meghann Quinn, VA DEQ's Office of Pollution Prevention • Stormwater management- Facilitated by Lou Etgen, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay
12:00 pm	Networking Lunch	
1:00	Group Breakout Discussions: Actions we can take	
2:00	Wrap Up from Breakout	Facilitated by Lou Etgen, MD/DC Director, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay

3:00	Involving Community Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Michelle Covi, Assistant Professor of Practice, Old Dominion University & Virginia Sea Grant • Emily Steinhilber, Research Assistant Professor, Old Dominion University
3:30	Resource Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jake Reilly, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation • Ross Weaver, Chesapeake Bay Landscape Professional Program • Corinne Stephens, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay- Businesses for the Bay • Benjamin McFarlane, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission
4:30- 5:00	Closing Remarks	Marissa Spratley , Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay
5:30	Networking Happy Hour Smithfield Station IBX Bar & Grill: 415 South Church Street, Smithfield, VA	

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