

# 2022 MARYLAND LAND CONSERVATION CONFERENCE

*Celebrating Success. Planning for Change.*

**Day 1: Wednesday, June 01, 2022 at the Chesapeake Bay Beach Club (Stevensville, MD)**

8:00am	<b>Registration Opens</b>			
8:00am – 8:55am	Continental Breakfast & Networking			
9:00am – 9:25am	<b>Nick Dilks</b> (Chair) & <b>Wendy Stringfellow</b> (President), Forever Maryland <b>Video Message from Maryland Governor Larry Hogan</b>			
9:30am – 10:20am <b>Morning Panel</b>	<p><i>Climate Change in the Mid Atlantic</i></p> <p><b>Panel Leader: Marisa Olszewski</b>, Environmental Policy Manager, Maryland League of Conservation Voters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Dr. Donald Boesch</b>, Professor and President Emeritus, UMCES</li> <li>➤ <b>Dr. Kate Everts</b>, Director, Harry R. Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology</li> <li>➤ <b>Greg Bowen</b>, Executive Director, American Chestnut Land Trust</li> <li>➤ <b>Trey Hill</b>, Owner and Manager, Harborview Farms (Rock Hall, MD)</li> </ul>			
10:20am – 10:35am	<b>Break</b>			
10:35am – 11:50am <b>Welcoming Keynote</b>	<p><i>The Dynamic Nature of Living Landscapes</i></p> <p><b>Rick Darke</b>, Author, Photographer, &amp; Renowned Horticulturalist</p>			
11:55am – 12:50pm	<p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p><b>Dave Harp's Climate Photos Collection</b> &amp; <b>Drone Demonstration with Eastern Shore Land Conservancy (Courtyard at 12:30pm)</b></p>			
1:00pm -1:35pm <b>Lightning Round</b>	<p><b>Lightning Round: Land is Protected. Now what?</b></p> <p><b>Session Leader: Andrew Szwak</b>, Mid-Atlantic Program Manager, Land Trust Alliance</p> <p><i>Nature Play in Montgomery &amp; Prince George's Counties</i> <b>Rachel Toker</b>, President/CEO, Urban Ecosystem Restorations</p> <p><i>'Road to Freedom' App Telling Story of Black Virginians In Civil War</i> <b>Tom Gilmore</b>, Chief Land Preservation Officer, American Battlefield Trust</p> <p><i>Million Acre Challenge</i> <b>Elizabeth Beggins</b>, Maryland Agriculture Outreach Specialist, Chesapeake Bay Foundation</p>			
	Track 1: <b>Land Trust Conservation Essentials</b>	Track 2: <b>Planning for and Adapting to Change</b>	Track 3: <b>Problems Meet Solutions</b>	Track 4: <b>Land Trust Board &amp; Staff Basics</b>
1:45pm – 2:35pm <b>Concurrent Sessions I</b>	<p><b>SESSION A</b></p> <p><i>A Beginner's Guide to Project Management and Easement Drafting</i></p> <p><b>Ann Carlson</b>, Conservation &amp; Easement Program Manager, Maryland Environmental Trust <b>Jared Parks</b>, Land Programs Mgr., Lower Shore Land Trust</p>	<p><b>SESSION B</b></p> <p><i>Addressing Invasive Species</i></p> <p><b>Lindsay Smith</b>, Stewardship Coordinator, Scenic Rivers Land Trust <b>Francis Smith</b>, Natural Resources Planner I, Forest Service, Department of Natural Resources</p>	<p><b>SESSION C</b></p> <p><i>FieldDoc: Setting Goals, Tracking Progress, and Mapping Grant-funded Restoration Projects &amp; More</i></p> <p><b>John Dawes</b>, Executive Director/Co-Founder, The Commons</p>	<p><b>Session D</b></p> <p><i>Building Better Boards 2-hour session</i></p> <p><b>Don Owen</b>, Lands Trails and Parks LLC <b>Joel Dunn</b>, President &amp; CEO, Chesapeake Conservancy <b>Kristin Kirkwood</b>, Executive Director, Harford Land Trust <b>Bryan Seipp</b>, Catoclin Land Trust <b>Andrew Szwak</b>, Mid-Atlantic Program Manager, Land Trust Alliance</p>
2:35pm – 2:45pm	<b>10 Minute Break/ Visit Exhibitors</b>			

<p>2:45pm – 3:35pm</p> <p><b>Concurrent Sessions II</b></p>	<p><b>SESSION E</b> <i>Lessons Learned from a Peer Cohort Approach to Building Fundraising Capacity</i></p> <p><b>Barbara Hopkins</b>, Executive Director, NeighborSpace of Baltimore County, Inc.  <b>Kristin Kirkwood</b>, Executive Director, Harford Land Trust  <b>Kate Patton</b>, Executive Director, Lower Shore Land Trust  <b>Katie Lautar</b>, Executive Director, Baltimore Greenspace</p>	<p><b>SESSION F</b> <i>Renewable Energy &amp; Land Use</i></p> <p><b>Maura Ross</b>, Wood Energy Coordinator, Maryland Clean Energy Center  <b>Jason Dubow</b>, Manager, Maryland Department of Planning  <b>Peter Ettinger</b>, Chief Strategy Officer, Bioenergy Devco</p>	<p><b>SESSION G</b> <i>Problems Meet Solutions: Water Quality</i></p> <p><b>Michael Nardolilli</b>, Executive Director, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin  <b>Donna Evans &amp; Steve Ramirez</b>, Program Manager II, Montgomery County Dept. of Environmental Protection</p>	<p><b>Session H</b> <i>Building Better Boards 2-hour session continued...</i></p>
<p>3:40pm – 4:30pm</p> <p><b>Closing Panel</b></p>	<p><i>Planning, Restoration, and Resilience in Action</i></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Daniel Murphy</b>, Chief, Division of Habitat Conservation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Tim Rosen</b>, Director of Agriculture &amp; Restoration, ShoreRivers</li> <li>➤ <b>Joanna Ogburn</b>, Middle Chesapeake Sentinel Landscape Coordinator and Principal of JBO Conservation</li> <li>➤ <b>Scott McGill</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Ecotone, LLC</li> <li>➤ <b>Kristen Fidler</b>, Director of the Office of Harbor Development, MDOT - Maryland Port Administration</li> </ul>			
<p>4:30pm – 6:00pm</p>	<p><b>Conservation Networking Happy Hour</b></p>			

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<p>8:00am - 9:00am</p>	<p align="center"><b>Continental Breakfast &amp; Networking</b></p>
<p>9:00am - 9:25am</p> <p><b>Welcoming Comments</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Welcoming Comments</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Steve Kline</b>, President, Eastern Shore Land Conservancy  <b>J. Daryl Anthony</b>, Executive Director, Maryland Office of Outdoor Recreation  <b>Jeannie Haddaway-Riccio</b>, Secretary, Maryland Department of Natural Resources</p>
<p>9:30am – 10:25am</p> <p><b>Panel I</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Environment &amp; Conservation Policy: Federal and State Legislative Update</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>State Delegate Carl Anderton</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Kristen Harbeson</b>, Political Director, Maryland League of Conservation Voters</li> <li>➤ <b>Eric Gally</b>, Gally Public Affairs</li> <li>➤ <b>Mark Southerland, PhD</b>, Legislative Director, Safe Skies Maryland</li> <li>➤ <b>Wandra Ashley-Williams</b>, Regional Director, Maryland Climate XChange</li> <li>➤ <b>Peter Marx</b>, Federal Affairs Contractor, Choose Clean Water Coalition</li> </ul>
<p>10:25am – 10:40am</p>	<p align="center"><b>15 Minute Break/ Visit Exhibitors</b></p>
<p>10:40am – 11:50am</p> <p><b>Premier Panel Discussion</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>The State of the Chesapeake Bay: Looking to 2025 &amp; Beyond</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>State Senator Sarah Elfreth</b>, Chair, Chesapeake Bay Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Hilary Harp Falk</b>, President, Chesapeake Bay Foundation</li> <li>➤ <b>Fred Tutman</b>, Riverkeeper &amp; CEO, Patuxent Riverkeeper</li> <li>➤ <b>John Torres</b>, Executive Director, MD Farm Bureau</li> <li>➤ <b>Asst. Sec. Suzanne Dorsey</b>, Maryland Department of the Environment</li> </ul>

12:00pm – 12:50pm		<b>Lunch</b> Dave Harp's <a href="#">Climate Photos Collection</a> & Drone Demonstration with <a href="#">Eastern Shore Land Conservancy</a> (Courtyard at 12:30pm)		
1:00pm – 1:55pm  <b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	<b>SESSION A (Breezeway)</b> <i>Farmland &amp; Forest Conservation: Evaluating Successes &amp; Failures for Smart Growth in MD &amp; the US</i>	<b>SESSION B (BH Ballroom)</b> <i>Let's Talk Monitoring: Basics, Tools, Tech and Innovations</i>	<b>SESSION C (Tavern Bayside)</b> <i>Understanding and Utilizing the MD Clean Water Commerce Act for Conservation Outcomes</i>	
	David Newburn, Assoc. Prof., University of Maryland	Michael Dunmyer, Stewardship Specialist, Eastern Shore Land Conservancy Frank Deuter, Stewardship Coordinator, Lower Shore Land Trust Josette Markline, Stewardship Planner, Maryland Environmental Trust	Harry Huntley, Senior Policy Analyst, Environmental Policy Innovation Center Jeffrey K. Fretwell, Director, Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration, Maryland Department of the Environment	
2:05pm – 2:55pm <b>Closing Panel</b>		<b>Smart Growth at 25: A Reflection on Successes, Shortcomings &amp; Progress in MD and Beyond</b> Panel Leader: Robert J. Etgen ➤ Governor Parris N. Glendening ➤ Gerrit-Jan Knaap, Executive Director and Professor, National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education at the University of Maryland ➤ Richard E. Hall, AICP, Former Maryland Secretary of Planning		
3:00pm – 3:10pm		<b>Summary &amp; Closing Comments</b>		
3:45pm		<b>(OPTIONAL) TOUR – Acacia's Farm Co-Op Store (with Amelia Foxwell, M.S.)</b> 201 Love Point Road, Stevensville, MD 21666		