

First EPA Region 3 Climate Workshop

Wednesday, November 9 & Thursday, November 10, 2022



EPA MID-ATLANTIC REGION 2022 SUMMIT

Working Together to Build a Better, More Equitable Region

Day 1 – Regional Climate and Hazard Mitigation Priorities

Time	Topic
9:00-9:10	<p>Intro</p> <p><i>Adam Ortiz</i>, EPA Mid-Atlantic Regional Administrator</p> <p>Click to view video presentation</p>
9:10-9:25	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <p><i>Alice C. Hill</i>, David M. Rubenstein Senior Fellow for Energy and the Environment at the Council on Foreign Relations and author of <i>The Fight for Climate After COVID-19</i></p> <p>Click to view video presentation</p> <p>Additional Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Fight for Climate After Covid-19 (webinar)Deloitte Climate Learning Program (press release)DHS Climate Change Professionals Program (press release)
9:25-9:45	<p>District of Columbia</p> <p><i>Erin Garnaas-Holmes</i>, Climate Program Analyst, Urban Sustainability Administration, Department of Energy & Environment</p> <p>Click to view video presentation</p> <p>Additional Resources:</p>

	<p>DOEE Climate Adaptation and Preparedness (Climate Ready DC; Climate Ready by 2050; Keep Cool DC; etc.) (webpage)</p> <p>Sustainable DC (webpage)</p> <p>DOEE Flood Risk Map (webtool)</p> <p>River Smart Homes (financial and technical assistance program)</p> <p>Community Resilience Hubs (webpage)</p>
<p>9:45-10:05</p>	<p>Delaware</p> <p><i>Susan Love</i>, Administrator, Climate & Sustainability Programs, DNREC Division of Climate, Coastal, and Energy</p> <p>Click to view video presentation</p> <p>Additional Resources:</p> <p>Delaware Flood planning tool (webtool)</p> <p>Delaware's Climate Action Plan (webpage)</p> <p>Resilient and Sustainable Communities League (RASCL) (website)</p> <p>Climate Leadership Academy (webpage)</p>
<p>10:05-10:25</p>	<p>Maryland</p> <p><i>Sara J. Bender</i>, Director, Disaster Risk Reduction Directorate, Maryland Department of Emergency Management</p> <p>Click to view video presentation</p> <p>Additional Resources:</p> <p>Maryland Department of Emergency Management: Hazard Mitigation (webpage)</p>
<p>10:25-10:35</p>	<p><i>Break</i></p>
<p>10:35-10:50</p>	<p>Pennsylvania</p> <p><i>Lindsay Byron</i>, Environmental Group Manager, Energy Programs Office, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection</p> <p>Click to view video presentation</p> <p>Additional Resources:</p> <p>Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) (webpage)</p> <p>Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Plan (2018) (webpage)</p> <p>Pennsylvania Climate Action Plan 2021 (webpage)</p>

	<p>Local Climate Action Program (LCAP) (free technical and personnel assistance)</p> <p>Medium- and Heavy-Duty Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Deployment Support (MOU)</p> <p>Alternative Fuel Incentive Grants (financial assistance program)</p> <p>Pennsylvania Commercial Property Assessed Clean and Energy C-PACE (financing)</p> <p>Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority (PEDA) (clean energy financing)</p>
<p>10:50-11:10</p>	<p>Virginia</p> <p><i>Matt Wells</i>, Director, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation</p> <p>Click to view video presentation</p> <p>Additional Resources:</p> <p>Sustainable Water Infrastructure for Tomorrow (SWIFT) Program (webpage)</p> <p>Community Flood Preparedness Fund Grants and Loans (financial assistance)</p> <p>Virginia Department of Energy 2022 Energy Plan (PDF)</p> <p>Farmland Preservation Purchase of Development Rights Program (PDF)</p> <p>Forest Sustainability Fund for Local Government</p> <p>Land Preservation Tax Credit (income tax credit for donated land or conservation easements)</p> <p>ConserveVirginia (webtool)</p> <p>Public Lands Council Grant Funding Opportunities (financial assistance)</p>
<p>11:10-11:15</p>	<p>Video Break: <i>Cathy Libertz</i>, Water Division Director</p> <p>Click to view video presentation</p>
<p>11:15-11:35</p>	<p>West Virginia</p> <p><i>Scott G. Mandirola</i>, Deputy Cabinet Secretary, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection</p> <p>Click to view video presentation</p> <p>Additional Resources:</p> <p>Chesapeake Bay Watershed Implementation Plan (webpage)</p> <p>The Chesapeake Bay Stormwater Network (website)</p>

	American Carbon Registry (ACR) (website)
11:35-11:55	<p>EPA Mid-Atlantic Region</p> <p><u>Leslie Gillespie-Marthaler</u>, Deputy Division Director, Water Division, EPA Region 3</p> <p>Click to view video presentation</p> <p>Additional Resources:</p> <p>Region 3 Climate Adaptation Implementation Plan (PDF)</p> <p>All EPA Climate Adaptation Implementation Plans (webpage)</p> <p>Chesapeake Bay Program Climate Directive (PDF)</p>
11:55-12:15	<p>Summary</p> <p><u>Matt Konfirst</u>, Climate Coordinator, Water Division, EPA Region 3</p> <p>Click to view video presentation</p>

Day 2 – Identifying Shared Priorities and Developing a Path Forward

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9:00-9:15	Opening Remarks, Charge and Logistics		
9:15-10:45	Breakout Discussion, Part I		
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12:15-1:00	Report Outs, Next Steps and Wrap-up		