



## **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 (Ridgefield Ballroom)**

- I. Forest Restoration – Jenny McGarvey, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay
- II. Wetlands Restoration at the VCU Rice Rivers Center - Dr. Edward Crawford, Virginia Commonwealth University
- III. James River PCB TMDL Development –Andrew Kirk and Mark Richards, Department of Environmental Quality

Moderator: Amber Ellis

**10:50-11:00 Break (Lobby)**

**11:00 – 12:00 General Session II (Ridgefield Ballroom)**

#### **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)  
(Springfield Room- Upstairs)
  - a. Cattle Exclusion- Larry Proffitt
  - c. FOLAR's Appomattox River Trail—Wendy Austin, FOLAR and Sara Stamp, Sara Stamp Consulting Services
- II. Outdoor Activities \*Inclement weather, will have indoor version of these workshops (Meet at Registration Table)
  - 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) (Ridgefield Ballroom)
  - 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 Lobby)**

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

#### **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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