## Agenda

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<td>8:30 am</td>
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| 9:05   | Keynote: Overview of Corridors of Influence and Impacts for Western Maryland  
          Paul Frey - President, Hagerstown – Washington Chamber of Commerce   |
| 9:30 am| Energy Development: Overview of energy options for western Maryland and issues and concerns that need to be addressed  
          - Phil Kelly - Owner, Millennium 3 Energy. Solar finance options, implications for homeowners, home sales, future values, and farmland impacts.  
          - Shannon Moore - Manager of Office of Sustainability & Environmental Resources, Frederick County. A discussion about the other side of renewable energy options.  
          - Speaker To Be Announced - Discussion of energy opportunities provide for rural forest enterprise development. |
| 10:30 am| Break                                                                   |
| 10:45 am| Expanding Value-Added Local Food Markets: How to get food to consumers from local markets and the barriers and challenges that need to be addressed  
          - Kevin Atticks - Partner, Grow and Fortify, LLC. Discussion of results of listening sessions across the state regarding barriers to value-added producers.  
          - Jill Baker - Chief Planner, Department of Planning and Zoning, Washington County. Presentation on how comprehensive planning can assist new value-added businesses.  
          - Greg Bowen - Owner, Land Stewardship Solutions. Discussion of results of a comprehensive survey of regulations and policies that both impede and promote the local food movement. |
| Noon   | Local Food Lunch & C&O Canal Visit                                     |
|        | After lunch, there is an optional walk to the Cushwa Basin in the C&O Canal for a presentation. |
| 1:15 pm| Corridors of Influence: Connecting Maryland with Pennsylvania, West Virginia & Virginia Overview of the influence of transportation corridors on economic development in western Maryland  
          - Kevin Cole - Executive Director, I-81 Corridor Coalition. Transportation issues surrounding the I-81 corridor and the impacts on economic development, local communities and future development.  
          - David Moe - Coordinator, North-South Appalachian Highway Coalition. The implications this major route has for economic development in Garrett & Allegany counties.  
          - Jim Ward - President and Chief Executive Officer, D.M. Bowman Trucking. Impact of future trucking development in the region on local communities and economic development. |
| 2:15   | What Do We Know, What Still Needs to be Known?  
          Group Discussion and Exercise                                        |
| 2:45   | Closing Comments                                                        |
| 3 - 4 p.m. | Tour of Williamsport and Economic Development Opportunities       
          Scott Bragunier - Williamsport Town Councilman  
          James G. McCleaf, II - Mayor, Town of Williamsport |