AGENDA
Nutrient Trading Symposium
Chesapeake College
Todd Performing Arts Center
1000 College Circle, Wye Mills, MD 21679

Friday, January 8, 2016

Objectives:
• Building trust & partnerships
• Explain importance of trading in achieving Bay Restoration more quickly at less cost
• Provide background prior to rolling out the State’s revised trading guidance

9:15 – 10:00 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast

10:00 am  Welcome
Sarah Taylor Rogers, Interim Director, Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology

10:05 – 10:15  Welcome & Nutrient Trading Overview: How does it fit in?
Secretary Ben Grumbles
Secretary of the Environment, Maryland Department of Environment

10:15 – 10:35  Environmental, Agricultural and Economic Motivations for Trading
Speaker 1: Environmental advocacy perspective (TBD)
Speaker 2: Agriculture perspective (TBD)
Speaker 3: Local MS4 government perspective (TBD)

10:35 – 11:00  The Science and Technology of Accounting for Nutrient Sources and Reductions
Rich Batiuk
Associate Director for Science, Accountability and Implementation, Chesapeake Bay Program

11:00-11:30  Panel Discussion on Science & Technology of Nutrient Accounting
Rich Batiuk, Chesapeake Bay Program

Dr. Beth McGee, Senior Water Quality Scientist, Chesapeake Bay Foundation

Mindy Selman, Senior Analyst, USDA Office of Environmental Markets

Bob Ensor, District Manager, Howard County Soil Conservation District

11:30 – 11:40  Break
**Nutrient Trading**

**Trading Fundamentals**
Dr. David Newburn  
University of Maryland, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics

Noon – 12:20 pm  
**Perspectives on Trading**
Bob Rose  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Water

12:20 – 12:30  
**Questions and Answer Period**

12:30 – 1:15  
**Lunch**

1:15 – 1:35 pm  
**Role of Brokers and Credit Aggregators**
George Kelly  
Chief Marketing Officer, Resource Environmental Solutions

1:35 – 1:55 pm  
**Maryland’s Current Approach to Trading**
Susan Payne  
Program Coordinator, Ecosystems Markets, Maryland Department of Agriculture

1:55 – 2:00 pm  
**Panel Discussion on Trading**
Panel Members: George Kelly, Susan Payne, Bob Rose, Dave Newburn  
(Q & A period)

2:00 – 2:15  
**Next Steps**
Lynn Buhl  
Director, Water Management Administration, Maryland Department of the Environment

2:15- 2:30  
**Closing Panel**  
Open Q&A