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Adaptation & Resiliency Working Group Meeting

May 11, 2022 | 2:00p - 4:00p

Virtual Meeting

Chair: Secretary of Natural Resources, Jeannie Haddaway-Riccio

Coordinator: Kristen Fleming, kristen.fleming@maryland.gov

Agenda

- I. Welcome and Introductions** **2:00 - 2:05p**
 - A. *Secretary Haddaway-Riccio (DNR)* will open the meeting, call roll and review the agenda.
 - a. Action: Member approval of February 9, 2022 Minutes via vote
 - b. Materials: February 9, 2022 draft meeting notes

- II. Extreme Heat, Climate, Health and Equity** **2:05 - 3:05p**
 - A. Presentation on health impacts of heat, emphasis on urban heat (15 minutes) - *Dr. Amir Sapkota (UMD School of Public Health)*
 - B. Modernizing Environmental Public Health Tracking to Advance Environmental Health Surveillance (15 minutes) - *Dr. Cliff Mitchell (MDH)*
 - C. Baltimore Tree Trust tree planting strategies to address urban heat, health and equity (15 minutes) - *Justin Bowers, Chief Operating Officer*
 - D. ARWG discussion to identify initiatives to explore in our 2022 work (15 minutes)

- III. Water Resources Element Update** **3:05 - 3:25p**

Jason Dubow (MDP) and Matt Rowe (MDE) will present on the recent Water Resources Element of the Comprehensive Planning Guidance. The update includes the incorporation of climate change adaptation into water resources planning (20 minutes)

- IV. SB0630 / HB0706: Office of Resilience Overview** **3:25 - 3:45p**
 - A. Maryland Department of Emergency Management will discuss the bill and frame out expectations (10 minutes) - *Secretary Russ Strickland or Chas Eby, Deputy Executive Director*
 - B. ARWG discussion to identify approaches for coordination (10 minutes)

- V. Public Comment, Updates, & Next Steps** **3:45 - 4:00p**

Next Meeting: September 7, 2022

