

## Adaptation & Resiliency Working Group Meeting

HYBRID MEETING

Wednesday, February 25, 2026 · 2:00 – 4:00pm

Maryland Department of Natural Resources  
580 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21401  
Room C-1

Meeting link:  
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*Chair:* Secretary of Natural Resources, Josh Kurtz  
*Coordinator:* Ryland Taylor, [ryland.taylor@maryland.gov](mailto:ryland.taylor@maryland.gov)

### Agenda

- I. Welcome and Introductions** **2:00 - 2:05p**  
*Secretary, Josh Kurtz, Department of Natural Resources (DNR)* Meeting Call to Order, Roll Call, and Approve Minutes from Dec 3, 2025 meeting.  
Action: Members approve meeting minutes via vote  
Materials: [DRAFT Meeting Notes ARWG 12.3.25](#)
- II. Office of Resilience Update** **2:05 - 2:10p**  
*Summer Modelfino, Deputy Chief Resilience Officer* will provide an in-depth update on the State Resilience Strategy and what's coming up for 2026.  
Action: Informative Update  
Materials: None
- III. NextGen Tracking Discussion** **2:10 - 3:10p**  
*Ryland Taylor (DNR)* will update the group on progress made towards tracking the NextGen plan and lead a discussion to make decisions regarding how and what aspects should be tracked and displayed on the public-facing website.  
Action: Members come prepared to discuss how NextGen is tracked  
Materials: Tracking spreadsheet and website will be presented
- IV. ARWG NextGen Items Update** **3:10 - 3:45p**  
Agency leaders will deliver updates and requests of the ARWG membership in regards to the three prioritized ARWG NextGen items voted on at the December meeting. *Summer Modelfino (MOR)* will deliver an update on the Resilience Toolkit and the Interagency Funding Group. *Allison Gost (MDOT)* will deliver an update on the Critical Infrastructure Decision Support Tool.  
Action: Members come prepared to discuss ARWG-led items in NextGen and volunteer support.  
Materials: None

**V. Legislative Session Briefing**

**3:45 - 3:55p**

*Lydia McPherson (DNR)* will lead a discussion on key adaptation and resilience related policy items in the 2026 legislative session.

Action: Informative Update

Materials: None

**VI. Public Comment, Wrap Up and Next Steps**

**3:55 - 4:00p**

Next Meeting: May 27, 2026 2-4pm