

Adaptation & Resiliency Working Group Meeting

HYBRID MEETING

Wednesday, August 27, 2025 · 2:00 – 4:00pm

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

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Chair: Secretary of Natural Resources, Josh Kurtz
Coordinator: Ryland Taylor, ryland.taylor@maryland.gov

Agenda

- I. Welcome, Introductions, and DNR Update** **2:00 - 2:05p**
Secretary, Josh Kurtz, Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Meeting Call to Order, Roll Call, and Approve Minutes from May 28, 2025 meeting.
Action: Members approve meeting minutes via vote
Materials: [DRAFT Meeting Notes ARWG 5.28.25](#)

- II. Charles County Climate Adaptation Report Card Presentation** **2:05 - 2:30p**
Beth Groth, Charles County, will discuss the first ever Charles County Climate Adaptation Report Card, released in June of 2025. This report, developed as a collaboration between the Charles County Resilience Authority, Charles County Government, and the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, quantifies how prepared the County is for a variety of climate change-related threats. The vulnerability score illustrates the level of hazard posed by certain climate threats, and the resilience score indicates the areas where the County excels in preparation for climate change and where there is more work to be done.
Action: None
Materials: Slides to be presented

- III. Community Liaisons Guidebook Update** **2:30 - 2:50p**
Ryland Taylor (DNR) will provide an update on the Community Liaisons Guidebook effort with DBM which is an item on ARWG's 2025 workplan.
Action: Informative Update
Materials: None

- IV. Recommendations Discussion** **2:50 - 3:40p**
This time is set aside at every meeting to allow for discussion of policy recommendations that would help increase resiliency and adaptation across Maryland.
Action: Members discuss recommendations to be submitted to MCCC for the annual report. Initial discussion will be around ideas submitted via the [Google Form](#).
Materials: None

V. Office of Resilience Update

3:40 - 3:55p

Summer Modelfino, Deputy Chief Resilience Officer will provide an update on the Office of Resilience work over the past year and what's ongoing for 2025.

Action: Informative Update

Materials: None

VI. Public Comment, Wrap Up and Next Steps

3:55 - 4:00p

Next Meeting: December 3, 2025 2-4pm