

Collaborative Activities on Blue Carbon in Maryland

A webinar series from the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, Maryland Departments of the Environment and Natural Resources, and Maryland Sea Grant on behalf of the Maryland Commission on Climate Change and its workgroups.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Webinar:
**Accounting for
Maryland's
Blue Carbon**

December 8
1 - 3pm

[Register Here](#)

Webinar:
**Environmental
Finance
Mechanisms for
Enhancing
Maryland's Blue
Carbon Sinks**

December 15
1 - 3pm

[Register Here](#)

Workshop:
**Living
Shorelines in
Practice -
Enhancing
Coastal
Resilience**

January 11
1:00 - 4:30pm

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Event Descriptions

Webinar: Accounting for Maryland's Blue Carbon

This webinar will explore the readiness of blue carbon science in Maryland to support the state greenhouse gas inventory and restoration projects interested in accessing carbon markets. Framing questions for this discussion include: What do we know about these ecosystems now? Where are the remaining uncertainties? Where should research focus to reduce these uncertainties? How could the state support the advancement of blue carbon science and its applications? Breakout sessions will provide an opportunity for participants to take a deeper dive into key topics and questions.

To register: <https://bit.ly/3CKsYlb>

Webinar: Environmental Finance Mechanisms for Enhancing Maryland's Blue Carbon Sinks

This webinar and the panel discussion will explore available and future potential environmental finance mechanisms to protect and enhance Maryland's blue carbon ecosystems. The webinar will include a look at opportunities to scale the impact of ongoing restoration efforts as well as topics related to co-benefits tracking and stacking, creating an enabling regulatory environment, and attracting private investment and innovative finance to accelerate coastal resilience and carbon sequestration.

To register: <https://bit.ly/2ZfzbA7>

Workshop: Living Shorelines in Practice - Enhancing Coastal Resilience

This workshop will highlight advances in Maryland related to Living Shorelines and related restoration projects. The panel discussion will highlight tools available for visualization and modeling, approaches to assessment and monitoring as well as regulatory barriers and opportunities for advancement. A discussion panel will address framing questions, how to balance the sometimes competing needs of habitat and infrastructure, and opportunities for blue carbon in coastal restoration.

To register: <https://bit.ly/3ADwXIP>