

**Maryland Commission on Climate Change**  
**Steering Committee**

September 27, 2018, 10:00 am

By phone

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1. **Welcome & Introductions** Ben Grumbles, Tad Aburn, Brian Hug, Anne Lindner, Dave Nemazie, Susanne Brogan, Susan Payne, Catherine McCall, Jess Herpel, Hannah Brubach, Lisa Nissley
2. **Next Steps MCCC Recommendations** Recommendations are being included in the draft report and will be shared with the Steering Committee for a final look. We need any comments by mid week. Suzanne asked if we are including the issue of trains in transit; Jess is working on that language based on the discussion and will circulate. Susan and Catherine are working on the last details of the ARWG Healthy Soil Recommendation to it is compatible with the MWG recommendation.
3. **Update Report Drafting** Hope to have a draft next week to share, want to share with the full Commission by 10/11, which is two weeks before the full meeting on 10/23. Upcoming meeting dates will be in next week's monthly update - includes: 10/25 Steering Committee, 11/7 Final MCCC.
4. **Working Group Updates**
  - Adaptation and Response Working Group Adaptation is working in small groups to make progress on projects, will meet in December. Climate Leadership Academy class announcements will come out next week, please share.
  - Education, Communication, and Outreach Working Group ECO meets again in November to discuss the 2019 work plan, continues to get materials out and track that effort.
  - Mitigation Working Group Working on the model run MWG members have put together and will share when we have results. There may be a call or small meeting for those interesting.
  - Scientific and Technical Working Group Meeting today to discuss data we have and what areas that need more certainty in order to plan out 2019. Meetings on 10/11 and 10/15 to discuss sea level and its effect on Agriculture, respectively.

**MCCC Steering Committee Meetings take place on the fourth Thursday of each month at 10:00am. The next meeting is scheduled for October 25th.**