

Adaptation & Resiliency Working Group Meeting

HYBRID MEETING

Wednesday, Nov 29, 2023 · 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
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Agenda

- I. Welcome and Introductions** **2:00 - 2:05p**
Meeting Call to Order, Roll Call, and Approve Minutes from Aug 30, 2023 meeting - *Secretary, Josh Kurtz, Department of Natural Resources (DNR)*

Action: Members approve meeting minutes via vote
Materials: [DRAFT Notes ARWG 8.30.23](#)
- II. State Wetland Strategy Update** **2:05 - 2:30p**
Jason Dubow, MDP and Elliott Campbell, DNR will provide a progress update on the state's wetland adaptation strategy with an opportunity for questions and feedback.

Action: Informative talk
Materials: [Draft Outline - Wetland Adaptation Strategy](#)
- III. Next Generation Adaptation Plan Next Steps** **2:30 - 3:00p**
Josh Kurtz, DNR will update the ARWG on progress and plans for NextGen.

Action: Informative Talk
Materials: None
- IV. ARWG 2024 Work Plan Discussion** **3:00 - 3:40p**
Ryland Taylor, DNR will introduce and lead a discussion on what the ARWG work plan goals should be for the next year. This includes establishing the next years' meeting dates.

Action: Members participate in a discussion about work plan goals for the next year.
Materials: [Draft ARWG 2024 Work Plan](#)
- V. Policy Development** **3:40 - 3:55p**
This time is set aside at every meeting to allow for discussion of policy recommendations that would help increase resiliency and adaptation across Maryland. This meeting we will be recapping how things went at the MCCC meeting and looking ahead to what we want to work toward for next year.

Action: Members discuss the most important policy items from ARWG.
Materials: None
- VI. Public Comment, Wrap Up and Next Steps** **3:55-4:00p**

Next Meeting: February 28, 2024 2-4pm