

Adaptation & Resiliency Working Group Meeting

HYBRID MEETING

Wednesday, Feb 28, 2024 · 2:00 – 4:00pm

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

Meeting link: <https://meet.google.com/way-icdi-zqg>
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Chair: Secretary of Natural Resources, Josh Kurtz
Coordinator: Ryland Taylor, 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 Nov 29, 2023 meeting.
Action: Members approve meeting minutes via vote
Materials: [DRAFT Meeting Notes ARWG 11.29.23](#)
- II. Office of Resilience Update** **2:05 - 2:20p**
Mike Hinson, Chief Resilience Officer will address the group on the Office of Resilience objectives for the year.
Action: Informative talk
Materials: None
- III. NASA Downscaling Data Talk** **2:20 - 2:50p**
Stephanie Schollaert Uz, NASA will deliver a presentation on federal partnerships with local communities. As demand for actionable high-quality information from NASA grows in the face of increasing societal impact from climate change, we have begun partnering locally to learn about environmental challenges and data gaps where NASA data products might help inform decisions.
Action: Informative Talk
Materials: Slides to be presented
- IV. ARWG 2024 Work Plan Discussion** **2:50 - 3:40p**
Ryland Taylor, DNR will introduce and lead a discussion using a Menti poll about how best to utilize ARWG meetings in 2024 to move forward the objectives listed in the year's work plan.
Action: Members participate in a discussion about work plan goals for the next year.
Materials: [Final ARWG 2024 Work Plan](#), [Mentimeter Slides](#)
- 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.
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: May 29, 2024 2-4pm