

**Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act Work Group
October 2, 2019, 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
East Reading Room, Patrick Henry Building
Agenda**

- 2:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Welcome by the Honorable Matthew J. Strickler,
Secretary of Natural Resources
With Introductions
- 2:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. Forest Buffers and Minimizing Impervious Cover – A Review
of the Science
- Moderator – Jutta Schneider, Water Planning Division Director,
Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
- Speakers –
Terry Lasher, Assistant State Forester,
Virginia Department of Forestry
- David J. Hirschman, Principal
Hirschman Water & Environment, LLC
- 2:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Roles of the Virginia Departments of Health and Forestry in
Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act implementation
- Moderator – John Kennedy, Director, Office of Ecology,
Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
- Speakers –
Lance Gregory, Director, Division of Onsite Sewage and Water
Services, Environmental Engineering, and Marina Programs
Virginia Department of Health
- Terry Lasher, Assistant State Forester,
Virginia Department of Forestry
- 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Options for the CBPA Outside Tidewater – A Facilitated
Discussion
- Trieste Lockwood, Senior Policy Advisor, Virginia Department of
Environmental Quality

Options for Discussion –

- Implement DEQ enhancements, such as increased staff, funding, updated resources and guidance, for existing Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act.
- Fully extend the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act.
- Extend limited functions of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act.
- Pursue voluntary adoption of Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act for local governments outside of Tidewater.

4:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks