



CHESAPEAKE BAY FOUNDATION
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Chesapeake Bay Foundation
Fall 2018 VoiCeS in the Valley
October 11-November 15, 2018

Agenda

- **Session 1: October 11 Local Waterways and the Bay**
 1. Welcome, introductions and overview of VoiCeS program, Bay 101—Robert Jennings, Grassroots Field Specialist
 2. Alliance for the Shenandoah—Kate Wofford, Executive Director
 3. Friends of the Middle River—Joe McCue
- **Session 2: October 18 The Chesapeake Clean Water Blueprint**
 1. The Blueprint to Save the Bay—Peggy Sanner, CBF Virginia Staff Attorney
 2. Local Efforts to comply with the Blueprint—Kelly Junco and Rebecca Stimson, City of Harrisonburg Stormwater Division
 3. Impact of the Atlantic Coast Pipeline on Water Quality—Rick Webb, Chair of Compliance Surveillance Initiative, CSI
- **Session 3: October 25 Down on the Farm...Slowing Erosion and Reducing Nutrient Runoff from Agricultural Lands**
 1. Clean Water on the Farm: Solutions for Agricultural Lands—Bobby Whitescarver, Owner of Whitescarver Natural Resources Management
 2. Getting Money for Ag best management practices—Senator Emmett W. Hanger, Jr.
 3. Bobby Drumheller—Bellvue Farm owner and recipient of Virginia Forage and Grassland Council's Outstanding Forage Producer of the Year
- **Session 4: November 1 Natural History, Bay Critters in the Valley**
 1. History of Shenandoah Valley and how the river influenced development of the region—Nancy Sorrells
 2. Clean Streams for Trout Habitat and Restoration—Seth Coffman, Trout Unlimited - Shenandoah Headwaters Home Rivers Initiative Manager
 3. Freshwater mussels and their role in stream health and Bay recovery—Brian Watson, DGIF (tentative)

- **Session 5: November 8 The Homefront: Urban and Suburban Stormwater Solutions**
 1. Slowing Rain Before it Reaches the Drain—David Hirschman
 2. “Bayscaping”—How to create beautiful habitat that reduces runoff—Robert Jennings
 3. Virginia Conservation Assistance Program—Dale Chestnut, Shenandoah Valley, SWCD

- **Session 6: November 15 Advocates for Life and Next Steps**
 1. State Legislative Process and Noteworthy Environmental Legislation—Delegate Tony Wilt, 26th district
 2. Regional responses to improve water quality—Richard Baugh, Vice-Mayor, Harrisonburg
 3. Your Voice Matters: Influencing Policy at the Local, State and Federal Level—Ann Jurczyk, CBF Virginia Director of Outreach and Advocacy
 4. Discussion of volunteer projects, field trips, evaluations