

2025 CHESAPEAKE WATERSHED FORUM SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, November 7, 2025	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Forum Registration 8am-6pm (Confluence Center)	Forum Welcome & Friday Plenary (Larissa Johnson) (Confluence Center: Auditorium)														
	12:00 - 12:30 PM		Lunch (Headwaters Lodge)										Forum Buddies Introduction (Confluence Center: Auditorium)				
	12:30 - 1:30 PM																
	1:30 - 3:00 PM		Sessions	A	Visualizing and Strengthening Networks with Mapping (All)	10 Years of the CMC (Intermediate)	Community Partners Boost Watershed Education (Intro)	Dead Tree Talking (Intro)	Trees and Schools: Growing the Connection (Intro)	Strategies on PFAS Pollution in Biosolids (Intermediate)		Investing in Collaboratives: Evaluating NFWF's INSR Program (Intermediate)					
	3:30 - 4:30 PM				B	Past, Present and Future of the Chesapeake Bay Program (Intro)	Designing a Resilient Campus with Students (All)	Integrated Floodplain Management and Floodplain Restoration (Intermediate)	Advancing Restoration Tracking and Drone-based MRV (All)	Effective and Authentic Collaboration Principles for the Bay (All)	Strategic Questions and Collaborative Discussions (All)		Fiscal Compliance Training for Federal Grant Award Management (Intermediate)				
	5:30 - 7:00 PM		Dinner (Headwaters Lodge)														
	7:30 - 8:30 PM		Poster Session (Headwaters Lodge: Roosevelt Room)														

Saturday, November 8 2025	6:30 - 8:30 AM	Forum Registration 7:30am-2pm (Confluence Center)	Breakfast (Headwaters Lodge)														
	7:30 - 8:30 AM		Optional: Guided Nature Walk (Headwaters Lodge: Ground Level Foyer)														
				1. 105 Turner (IE)	2. Headwaters Loop	3. Computer Lab G24	1. 151 Lemon (IW)	2. 154 Lemon (IW)	3. 161 Lemon (IW)	4. 114 Turner (IE)	5. 201 Turner (IE)						
	Sessions		D	C	Cultivating Nature Connection, Mindfulness and Well-being (All; Max Capacity: 30)*†	Local Dairy Farm Tour (All; Max Capacity: 35)*†	DIY Mapping for Environmental Conservation (All; Max Capacity: 24)*	Collaborating to Protect Riparian Forests from Invasives (All)	School-CommunitEE Engagement for Sustainability (Intro)	Healing Spaces: Culture, Community & Ecology (All)	Not Your Average Internship Experience (All)	Data to Information 101 (All)					
								E	Storytelling for Science Communication (All)	Grow, Conserve, Harvest!: Real-World Learning (Intro)	Nature Art for Human Connection (All; Max Capacity: 40)*	Community Restoration through Participatory Grantmaking (All)	Not Your Mama's Outreach (All)				
	Lunch (Headwaters Lodge)																
				1. 151 Lemon (IW)	2. 154 Lemon (IW)	3. 160 Lemon (IW)	4. 161 Lemon (IW)	5. 105 Turner (IE)	6. 114 Turner (IE)		7. 201 Turner (IE)						
	1:30 - 2:30 PM	Sessions	F	Community Engagement in Forest Restoration (Intro)	Leopold's Preserve: Community-Building Case Study (Intro)	Successfully Working with Plain Sect Farmers (Intermediate)	Capacity Building to Enhance Conservation Outcomes (Intermediate)		The Power of Volunteer-Centered Engagement (All)		Work Hard, Laugh Harder: Embracing Levity (Intro)						
	3:00 - 4:00 PM			G	Building a Stronger Urban Community (All)	Program Participation Rooted in People (Intermediate)	Practical Approaches to Volunteer-Powered Restoration (All)	Engaging Supporters through Storytelling (Intro)	Consequences of Removing a Mill Dam (All)	Introduction to Using GIS Resources (Intro)		Growing the Roots with Workforce Development (Intermediate)					
	4:30 - 5:30 PM				H	Branching Out: Community Engagement that Lasts (Intro)	From Trash to Treasure: Tollgate Preserve (Intro)	Advancing Environmental Restoration Through Social Enterprise (Intermediate)	Underutilized Plants For Riparian Buffers (Intermediate)	Training Home Gardeners as a Cohort (All)	Opportunities for Expanding the Conservation Toolbox (All)			Grants to Grassroots: A Fundraising Toolkit (Intermediate)			
	5:30 - 7:30 PM	20th Anniversary Celebration Dinner (Headwaters Lodge)															
	8:00 PM	Oyster Happy Hour (Headwaters Lodge)															

Sunday, October 20, 2024	6:30 - 8:30 AM		Breakfast (Headwaters Lodge)														
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SESSION TOPIC KEY	
Color	Category
	Organizational Development
	Restoration & Science
	Communications
	Conservation
	Education and Engagement
	Personal Development
†Workshop primarily outdoors. Dress appropriately.	
*Advance Registration is required.	

MEETING ROOM KEY	
Abbr.	Building
IE	Instructional East or Turner Building
IW	Instructional West or Lemon Building

