

2026 CHESAPEAKE WATERSHED FORUM SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, November 13, 2026	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Forum Registration 8am-6pm (Confluence Center)	Forum Welcome & Friday Plenary (Confluence Center: Auditorium)											
	12:00 - 12:30 PM		Lunch (Headwaters Lodge)					Forum Buddies Introduction (Confluence Center: Auditorium)						
	12:30 - 1:30 PM													
				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)				
	Sessions		A	NFWF's 30-Year Plan for the Chesapeake	Voces de la Cuenca Rising	Private Foundations 101	Exploring Chesapeake Climate Education & Resilience	Culture as Infrastructure: Joy, Community, Conservation	Decision-Support Tools for Resilient Stormwater Management	Strategic Questions Workshop: Lead Better Discussions				
			B	Evaluating and Defining Watershed Stream Restoration	Algal Turf Scrubbers: Kidney for Watersheds	Trees for Shade: Silvopasture Establishment	Making the Case: Ecosystem Service Valuation	GSI Maintenance: It Takes a Village!	Building a Community-based Climate Stewards Academy	Freshwater Mussel Reintroduction to the Potomac				
	1:30 - 3:00 PM		Dinner (Headwaters Lodge)											
	3:30 - 4:30 PM	Poster Session (Headwaters Lodge: Roosevelt Room)												
5:30 - 7:30 PM														
7:30 - 8:30 PM														
Saturday, November 14 2026	6:30 - 8:30 AM	Forum Registration 7:30am-2pm (Confluence Center)	Breakfast (Headwaters Lodge)											
	7:30 - 8:30 AM		Optional: Nature Walk (Headwaters Lodge: Ground Level Foyer)											
				1. 151 Lemon (IW)	2. 161 Lemon (IW)	3. 114 Turner (IE)	4. 201 Turner (IE)	1. Computer Lab G24	2. 160 Lemon (IW)	3. 105 Turner (IE)				
	Sessions		C	D	Birding: Gateway to a Better World	When the Backyard Becomes the Basin	Darling Blight Tolerant American Chestnut Restoration	You (Yes, You!) Are Part of the Donor Cycle	Create Interactive Maps for Watershed Action* Maximum Capacity: 24	Retrofit Assessment 101* Maximum Capacity: 30	Nature-Informed Resilience for Environmental Professionals* Maximum Capacity: 30			
				E	Creative Community Engagement for Impact	Culinary Experiences Advancing Habitat Stewardship	BSEC Lessons Learned for Climate-Ready Communities	Stewarding Data: Practical Organizational Strategies						
	11:30 - 12:00 PM		Lunch (Headwaters Lodge)											
	12:00-1:30 PM			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)				
		Sessions	F	Chesapeake Bay Watershed Strategic Plan (Draft)	Conservation Speed-Dating: Connecting Landowners with Conservation	Unpacking Capacity Building for Watershed Groups	Unexpected Conflict Skills	Connect, Monitor, Act: CMC Volunteer Toolkit	Building School Partnerships for Real-World Impact	Ethical & Intentional AI for Practitioners				
	G			Practical Solutions for Agricultural Nutrient Loss	The Case for "In-Situ" Rain Gardens	Piloting Community Forestry in Frederick, MD	Biochar Implementation Opportunities in the Chesapeake	Science-Based Storytelling That Moves People	State & Local Governments Shape Restoration	Troubleshooting RAS for Sustainable Food Production				
	1:30 - 3:00 PM	Dinner (Headwaters Lodge)												
	3:30 - 4:30 PM	Oysters (Headwaters Lodge)												
5:30 - 7:30 PM														
8:00 PM														
Sunday, November 15, 2026	6:30 - 8:30 AM		Breakfast (Headwaters Lodge)											

SESSION TOPIC KEY	
Color	Category
	Organizational Development
	Restoration, Science & Conservation
	Communications
	Education and Engagement
	Personal Development
*Advance Registration is required.	

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

