2025 CHESAPEAKE WATERSHED FORUM SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SESSION TOPIC KEY

Color	Category
(yellow)	Organizational Development
(green)	Restoration & Science
(blue)	Communications
(purple)	Conservation
(pink)	Education and Engagement
(orange/red)	Personal Development

†Workshop primarily outdoors. Dress appropriately.

*Advance Registration is required.

Friday, November 7, 2025

Forum Registration 8am–6pm (Auditorium Lobby)

Time	Event
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Forum Welcome & Friday Plenary (Larissa Johnson) (Auditorium)
12:00 - 12:30 PM	Lunch (Commons) / Forum Buddies Introduction (Auditorium)
12:30 - 1:30 PM	

Sessions

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A (1:30 - 3:00 PM)	Visualizing and Strengthening Networks with Mapping (All)	Trees and Schools: Growing the Connection (Intro)	Strategies on PFAS Pollution in Biosolids (Intermediate)	Investing in Collaboratives: Evaluating NFWF's INSR Program (Intermediate)	Dead Tree Talking (Intro)	10 Years of the CMC (Intermediate)	Community Partners Boost Watershed Education (Intro)
B (3:30 - 4:30 PM)	Designing a Resilient Campus with Students (All)	Strategic Questions and Collaborative Discussions (All)	Integrated Floodplain Management and Floodplain Restoration (Intermediate)	Equitable Collaboration Principles for the Bay (All)	Fiscal Compliance Training for Federal Grant Award Management (Intermediate)	Advancing Restoration Tracking and Drone-based MRV (All)	Past, Present and Future of the Chesapeake Bay Program (Intro)

Time	Event
5:30 - 7:00 PM	Dinner (Commons)
7:30 - 8:30 PM	Evening Activities - Poster Session (Roosevelt Room)

Saturday, November 8 2025

Forum Registration 7:30am–2pm (Auditorium Lobby)

Time	Event
6:30 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast (Commons)
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Optional: Guided Nature Walk (Commons Entryway)

Sessions (9:00 - 10:30 AM / 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

	1	2. Commons Loop	3. Computer Lab G24	1	2	3	4	5
C / D / E	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)*	**D:** Healing Spaces: Culture, Community & Ecology (All) / **E:** Not Your Mama's Outreach (All)	**D:** School-CommunitEE Engagement for Sustainability (Intro) / **E:** Grow, Conserve, Harvest!: Real-World Learning (Intro)	**D:** Collaborating to Protect Riparian Forests from Invasives (All) / **E:** Community Restoration through Participatory Grantmaking (All)	**D:** Not Your Average Internship Experience (All) / **E:** Nature Art for Human Connection (All)	**D:** Data to Information 101 (All) / **E:** Storytelling for Science Communication (All)

Time	Event
12:00 -12:30 PM	Lunch (Commons)
12:30 - 1:30 PM	

Sessions

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F (1:30 - 2:30 PM)	The Power of Volunteer-Centered Engagement (All)	Community Engagement in Forest Restoration (Intro)	Work Hard, Laugh Harder: Embracing Levity (Intro)	Leopold's Preserve: Community-Building Case Study (Intro)	Capacity Building to Enhance Conservation Outcomes (Intermediate)	Successfully Working with Plain Sect Farmers (Intermediate)	How Science Drives Chesapeake Bay Watershed Restoration (Intermediate)
G (3:00 - 4:00 PM)	Consequences of Removing a Mill Dam (All)	Building a Stronger Urban Community (All)	Program Participation Rooted in People (Intermediate)	Practical Approaches to Volunteer-Powered Restoration (All)	Growing the Roots with Workforce Development (Intermediate)	Engaging Supporters through Storytelling (Intro)	Introduction to Using GIS Resources (Intro)
H (4:30 - 5:30 PM)	Training Home Gardeners as a Cohort (All)	Grants to Grassroots: A Fundraising Toolkit (Intermediate)	Advancing Environmental Restoration Through Social Enterprise (Intermediate)	From Trash to Treasure: Tollgate Preserve (Intro)	Underutilized Plants For Riparian Buffers (Intermediate)	Branching Out: Community Engagement that Lasts (Intro)	Opportunities for Expanding the Conservation Toolbox (All)

Time	Event
5:30 - 7:00 PM	Dinner (Commons)
7:30 PM	20h Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, October 20, 2024

Time	Event
6:30 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast (Commons)

ALLIANCE for the Chesapeake Bay