

Discussions with DNREC

A One-day Symposium on Water-related Topics

Hosted by the Delaware Chapter of the American Water Resources Association

9:00 **Welcome**

Jim Eisenhardt (DE AWRA President)

9:05- 9:30 **The Dynamics of DNREC**

Frank Piorko (Director, Division of Watershed Stewardship, DNREC)

9:30 –10:00 **Division of Water Hot Topics**

Kathy Stiller (Director, Division of Water, DNREC)

10:00 – 10:45 **Watershed Implementation Plans (WIPs) and Pollution Control Strategies (PCS)**

Jennifer Volk (Environmental Scientist, Division of Watershed Stewardship, DNREC)

10:45 – 11:00 **Break**

11:00 – 12:00 **Regulatory Updates**

Dave Schepens (Program Manager, Division of Water, DNREC)

Update on the Revisions to the Onsite Wastewater Regulations

Elaine Webb (Environmental Engineer, Division of Watershed Stewardship, DNREC)

Update on the Revisions to the Sediment and Stormwater Regulations

12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch**

Secretary Collin O'Mara

Delaware Bayshore Initiative

1:00 – 1:45 **St. Jones Reserve's Rain Garden and the Rain Gardens for the Bays Program**

Kelly Valencik (Reserve Staff, DNREC) and Sara Wozniak (Watershed Coordinator, DNREC)

1:45 – 3:00 **Grant Opportunities and Funding Sources**

Terry Deputy (FAB Administrator, DNREC)

State Revolving Loan Fund: Principle funding mechanism for water quality improvements

James Brunswick (Community Ombudsman, Office of the Secretary, DNREC)

Community Environmental Funding Opportunities

Bob Palmer (Program Manager, Division of Watershed Stewardship, DNREC)

Other DNREC Funding Opportunities

3:00 **Closing**

Jim Eisenhardt, (DE AWRA President)