Third Annual Symposium on Environmental Justice and Environmental Health Disparities in Maryland and Washington, DC

(Draft Agenda)

December 6, 2014

7:30-8:30 am:
• Continental Breakfast
• Attendee Registration
• Setup Posters

8:30-8:35 am: General Welcome and Purpose from Dr. Sacoby Wilson

8:35-9:00 am: TBA

9:00-9:10 am Break

9:10-10:25 AM – Concurrent Session I

Session A1: Coal-Fired Plants, Climate, and Energy Alternatives
Confirmed Panelist:
• Tommy Landers, Chesapeake Climate Action Network
• Jalonne White-Newsome, WE ACT for Environmental Justice
• Kathy Kinsey, Maryland Department of the Environment

Invited speakers: Baltimore Community Representative, Maryland Public Service Commission

Session A2: Industrial Animal Agriculture in the Bay: Disproportionate Burden and Health Issues
Confirmed Panelist:
• Keeve Nachman, JHSPH/CLF (moderator and speaker)
• Michele Merkel, Food and Water Watch
• Maria Payan, Socially Responsible Agriculture Project
• Kathy Phillips, Assateague Coastkeeper

Session A3: Chesapeake Bay and Children’s Environmental Health
Moderator: Nse Witherspoon, Children’s Environmental Health Network (CEHN)
Panelist:
• Jed L. Miller, Maryland Department of the Environment
• Cliff Mitchell, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
• Lesliam Quiros-Alcala, Maryland Institute for Applied Environmental Health

Session A4: Climate Change and Resiliency Part 1
Confirmed Panelist:
• Krisztian Varsa, Maryland Sea Grant extension
• Fredrika Moser, University System of Maryland
• Christy Hesed,

**Invited speakers:** Vicky Carrasco, Michael Paolisso

**10:25-10:40 AM Break**

**10:40-12:00 PM – Concurrent Session II**

**Session B1:** Urban Fisher Folk, Recreational Exposures, and Health Disparities

**Confirmed Panelist:**
- Anthony Thomas, Anacostia Community Museum
- Laura Washington, District Department of the Environment
- Becky Harlan, National Geographic’s photography blog
- Rianna Murray, Maryland Institute for Applied Environmental Health
- Tom Miller, Chesapeake Biological Laboratory

**Session B2:** Nutrient Trading in the Bay Region: A Discussion on the Pros and Cons and Ways to Ensure Equity and Prevent Disparities

**Confirmed Panelist:**
- Michele Merkel, Food & Water Watch
- Fred Tutman, Patuxent River
- Rena Steinzor, University of Maryland School of Law

**Invited speakers:**

**Session B3:** Fracking in Maryland, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania: Risks, Impacts, and Disparities

**Confirmed Panelist:**
- David Brown, Southwest PA Environmental Health Project
- Ann Bristow, Maryland Commissioner
- Amir Sapkota, Maryland Institute for Applied Environmental Health
- Diane Pitcock, West Virginia Host Farms

**Session B4:** Diversity, Latinos, and the Chesapeake Bay

**Moderator:** Mark Magana or Ramon

**Confirmed Panelist:**
- Leslie Fields, Sierra Club
- Jorge Bogantes Monter, Anacostia Watershed Society
- Ignacia Moreno, United States Department of Justice Environment and Natural Resources Division

**Invited speakers:** Lesliam Quirós-Alcalá, Elena V. Ríos, Virginia Ruiz, Amy K. Liebman

**12:00-1:10 PM – Lunch, Network, and Keynote Speaker: Fred Tutman, Patuxent Riverkeeper**

- Tables will have a table tent with a specific discussion topic
1:10-2:25 PM Concurrent Session III

**Session C1:** Climate Resiliency, Stormwater, and Flooding in the Bay (Water Infrastructure and Green Streets)

**Confirmed Panelist:**
- Vikki Chanse, Dept. of Plant Science & Landscape Architecture University of Maryland
- Byoung-Suk Kweon, Dept. of Plant Science & Landscape Architecture University of Maryland
- Andy Fellows, Clean Water Action
- Christy Hesed,

**Invited speakers:** Jen Denger

**Session C2:** Waste Management Issues In The Bay Region (Incinerators, Landfills and Trash)

**Confirmed Panelist:**
- Mike Ewall, Energy Justice
- Michelle Bundy, Brentwood Community Association
- Mary Jane Cobb Reyes, Virginia Resident
- Greg Sawtell, United Workers
- Charles Graham, Free Your Voice
- Patrice Gallagher, No Incinerator Alliance

**Session C3:** Food Environments, Security, and Health Disparities: What Can We Do to Improve Access and Sustainability?

**Confirmed Panelist:**
- Michael J. Wilson, Maryland Hunger Solutions
- Darriel Harris, Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future, Baltimore Food and Faith project
- Amanda Behrens, Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future, Maryland Food System Mapping Project
- Laura Flamm, Baltimore Health Department

**Session C4:** Environmental Justice Legislation: Where Do We Stand in the Region?

**Confirmed Panelist:**
- Larry Bannerman, Turner Station Conservation Teams
- Leah Kelly, Environmental Integrity Project
- Emily Eisenrauch, Environmental Law Clinic

**Invited:** Calvin Ball

2:25-2:35 PM- Break

Where are we now? Where do we need to do? 45, 45, 45 with 30 min QA

EJ Commission be convener- three part panel
2:35-3:20 PM: Plenary Session: Creating a New Policy Agenda for the Bay: Focus on the Chesapeake Bay Agreement
Moderator: Vernice Miller-Travis, WE ACT for Environmental Justice
Confirmed Panelist:
- Nick DiPasaquale, EPA's Chesapeake Bay Program
- Joe Gill, Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Invited speakers: Steve Kelton

5-minute Break

3:25-4:10 PM: What MD and DC Agencies Are Doing about Environmental Justice and the Bay
Confirmed speakers:
Invited speakers: MDE, DNR, and Cliff

5-minute Break

4:15-5:00 PM: Plenary Session: Building Across Difference to Address Environmental Justice, Public Health, and Ecological Health Issues in the Bay
Confirmed speakers:
Invited speakers:

5:00-5:30 - Q and A

5:30-5:45 PM Close Out and Next Steps (Collect evaluations)

5:30-7:00 PM - Reception at Student Union and Poster Presentation

Day 2

December 7, 2014

7:30-8:30 am:
- Continental Breakfast
- Attendee Registration

8:30-9:45 am: Plenary Session - Interfaith Discussion on Environmental Justice and the Chesapeake Bay
Confirmed Panelist:
- Dottie Yunger, The Metropolitan Church
- Vaughn Perry, Anacostia Watershed Society
Invited speakers: Carl Cole, Steven Berry
9:45-10:00 am: Break

10:00-12:00 am: Community Sharing and “Inpowerment”
Confirmed Panelist:
- Michael Scott, Equity Matters
- Janet Phoenix, Coalition for Environmentally Safe Communities
Invited speakers: Gloria Nelson and Larry Bannerman, Turner Station; Michael Scott, Equity Matters Place Matters; Greg Sawtell and students of Free Your Voice Curtis Bay

12:00-1:15 pm - Lunch and Foundation Roundtable: What can be done to increase community capacity to address environmental injustice in the region?
Confirmed speakers:
Invited speakers:

1:15-1:30 pm- Break

1:30 pm-3:00 pm- Workshop Series I

Workshop A1: Health Impact Assessment - Tools for Communities Session I
Confirmed Panelist:
- Katey Mote, Baltimore City Health Department
- Janet Phoenix, Coalition for Environmentally Safe Communities
Invited speakers: Mary Bush, President of the Morrell Park & St. Paul's Improvement Association

Workshop B1: Building Across Difference: Diversity and Power Discussion to Expand the Environmental Justice and Health Movement in the Bay
Confirmed speakers:
- Verniece Miller-Travis, WE ACT for Environmental Justice
- Danielle Deane, The Raben Group
- Mark Magana, Green Latinos
Invited speakers: Mark Magana, Mustafa Ali

Workshop C1: Environmental Justice Legislation in the Region: Updates and Input
Confirmed speakers:
Invited speakers:

3:00-3:15 pm- Break

3:15-4:45 pm- Workshop Series II

Workshop A2: DMV EJ Coalition Informational & Agenda Setting Session
Confirmed speakers: Jalonne White Newsome, Sacoby Wilson

Workshop B2: Implementing Effective Advocacy Strategies To Reduce Pollution and Improve
Environmental Health in the Chesapeake Bay

Moderator: Brent Bolin, Maryland League of Conservation Voters

Confirmed speakers:
- Suzanne Etgen, Anne Arundel Watershed Stewards Academy
- Ramon Palencia-Calvo, Maryland League of Conservation Voters
- Jodi Rose, Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake

Workshop C2: Tools for Communities Session II (Legal Tools)

Confirmed speakers:
- Dan Dozier,
- Jesse Iliff,

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