



CALVERT COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

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Meeting Agenda: Monday April 24, 2023 at 6pm

Meetings are hybrid: in person at the **Prince Frederick Library, Meeting Room 3**; via [Zoom](#); and via telephone: 301-715-8592 (ID: **89006751635**, passcode: **181043**).

- I. **Call to Order and Roll Call for Quorum**
- II. **Approval of Agenda for April 24, 2023**
- III. **Approval of Minutes from [March 27, 2023](#)**
- IV. **Guest Speaker:** Bob Estes (Friends of Hunting Creek) will speak on stormwater management in the Prince Frederick area
- V. **Budget:** \$1,253 to spend by mid-May
 - a. Price-quotes for septic magnets, water-testing kit, rain barrel, radon testkits
- VI. **Strategic Initiatives Update**
 - a. Water Quality Initiative (Kevin):
 - b. Radon Test Prices (Amalia): No update, no response from AE Labs.
 - c. Pump for the Bay (Amalia):
 - i. Group update on contacting haulers.
- VII. **Subcommittee Reports**
 - a. FAQs (Jim):
 - i. Wildlife website (Andy):
 - ii. Existing FAQ review (Jim):
 - b. Sustainability (Jim):
 - c. Public Education/Outreach (Heather/Amalia):
 - i. Earth Arts Fest (Apr. 22nd weekend): Recap
 - ii. Children's Day on the Farm (Sunday June 4th @ Jeff. Patt): YEA or NAY?
 - iii. Calvert County Fair Youth Day (September 29th, 9-4)
 - iv. Patuxent River Appreciate Day (October)
 - v. Southern Maryland Invasives Festival (October, new event at Jefferson Patterson)
 - d. 2023 Guest Speakers (**CHAIR VACANCY**): Request from public to invite Dr. Mark Southerland to speak on bird-safe building practices in July. No speakers are currently scheduled June-December
- VIII. **Sustainability Awards Program:** Tabled until more bandwidth
- IX. **General Announcements**
 - a. May's meeting will be virtual only, speaker will be Jason Prowinski (Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Plant).

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4. A decision will be made at 8:00 p.m. whether to continue the meeting or reschedule.
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