



PATUXENT RIVER COMMISSION

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Councilman Michael Leszcz, *Chairman*

Christopher Perry, *Bourn Environmental, Vice-Chairman*

We, the Patuxent River Commission, envision a Patuxent River ecosystem as vital and productive in 2050 as it was in the 1950s. We therefore commit to be stewards and advocates for the Patuxent River and to lead and inspire actions to protect, enhance, and restore living resources and the natural, cultural, economic, and recreational values of the Patuxent River and its watershed.

MEETING NOTICE

July 10, 2019

Maryland Department of Agriculture

50 Harry S Truman Pkwy

Lower Level Conference Rooms

Annapolis, MD

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

From Baltimore: Take Beltway Exit 4 (Rt. 97 South) to Annapolis. When Rt. 97 connects with Rts. 50-301 East, take first exit (Exit 22 Rt. 665 to Riva Road). Turn right on Riva Road, then turn right onto Truman Parkway to MDA. Look for large cows marking the entrance to MDA. Take a right at the second cow. Once you enter the building, go down the stairs (to your right). Once you are downstairs, proceed to the lower level conference rooms.

From Washington: Take U.S. Route 50 to Annapolis (18 miles). Take Exit 22 (Rt. 665 to Riva Road). Turn right on Riva Road, then turn right onto Truman Parkway to MDA. Look for large cows marking the entrance to MDA. Take a right at the second cow. Once you enter the building, go down the stairs (to your right). Once you are downstairs, proceed to the lower level conference rooms.

From Southern Maryland: Take Rt. 301 North to Rt. 50 East. Take Exit 22 (Rt. 665 to Riva Road). Turn right on Riva Road, then turn right onto Truman Parkway to MDA. Look for large cows marking the entrance to MDA. Take a right at the second cow. Once you enter the building, go down the stairs (to your right). Once you are downstairs, proceed to the lower level conference rooms.

From Silver Spring: From the Beltway heading south, take U.S. Route 50 towards Annapolis. Take Exit 22 (Rt. 665 to Riva Road). Turn right on Riva Road, then turn right onto Truman Parkway to MDA. Take a right at the second cow. Once you enter the building, go down the stairs (to your right). Once you are downstairs, proceed to the lower level conference rooms.

PATUXENT RIVER COMMISSION AGENDA

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- 4:00 Introductions, Approval of Minutes (May 2019), Updates**
- 4:05 Vote for Chair and Vice-Chair**
- 4:15 Updates: Letter about Savage Mill Development Sent to Howard County; draft of letter to MDE Related to WWTPs and the Posting of Sewage Overflows**
- 4:30 Discussion of Forest Conservation Bills from the 2019 Session of the Maryland General Assembly**
- A. HB0120/SB0203 Natural Resources – No Net Loss of Forest – Definition, to alter the definition of "no net loss of forest" to mean that 40% of all land in Maryland is covered by forest land, did not pass.
 - B. HB0735/SB0729 – Technical Study on Changes in Forest Cover and Tree Canopy in Maryland, a technical study to be conducted by The Harry R. Hughes Center for Agro–Ecology, in consultation with DNR, MDE, MDP, MDA, and the Chesapeake Bay Program, did pass.
- 4:45 Discussion about Draft 2019 Annual Action Plan**
- A. Enacting It over Two Years
 - B. Implementing Items 1 and 2
- 5:15 Draft By-Laws Update**
- 5:50 Open Floor**
- 6:00 Adjourn**