

Chesapeake Bay Funders Network
Fall Meeting and
Agriculture Initiative Networking Forum
Historic Tidewater Inn - Easton, Maryland
November 1, 10:00 am - November 2, 11:30 am

AGENDA Thursday November 1, 2007

10:00 am - Noon Concurrent Sessions

1.) Bay Funders Business Meeting *Location: John Moll Board Room*

- Capacity Building Update
- Council of Foundations Leadership Summit, May 2008
 - o Annapolis Site Visit
 - o CBFN Publication Proposal
- CBFN Identity Discussion

2.) CBFN Ag Initiative project leaders *Location: 2nd floor Chesapeake Room*

- Challenges of the first year
- Opportunities to partner among projects
- What are we learning?

Noon – 1:30 pm Joint Luncheon *Location: Colonial Room*

1:30 – 3:45 pm Joint Plenary Session *Location: Crystal Ball Room*

1:30-3:00 – Eric Eckls from *Water Words that Work* will lead an interactive session on the art of communicating Agriculture and the Environment. He will facilitate a discussion on how to extend the influences of individual CBFN Ag pilot projects: how to grow them; how to partner more effectively; how to link these partnerships with the CBFN goals of capacity building and land preservation.

3:00-3:30 - Building Evaluation – Enhancing Success. O’Sullivan’s and Associates will lead a discussion on effective evaluation strategies.

3:30-3:45 pm Break

3:45- 5:00 pm Concurrent Sessions

1.) Bay Funders Afternoon Discussion *Location: John Moll Board Room*

- CBFN Land Use Initiative

2.) CBFN Ag Partnership Discussion *Location: 2nd floor Chesapeake Room*

6:00- 7:00 pm Reception *Location: Crystal Ball Room and Patio*

7:00-8:30 pm Dinner and Tribute to David O’Neill

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AGENDA **Friday November 2, 2007**

8:00 am **Breakfast** *Location: Colonial Room*

8:45 am – 11:30 am – Concurrent Sessions

- 1.) Bay Funders Meeting *Location: John Moll Board Room*
 - Development of an Environmental “Common Agenda”-

- 2.) CBFN Ag Initiative Meeting *Location: 2nd floor Chesapeake Room*
 - Communication training,
 - increasing effectiveness through work plans, improving and streamlining reporting

11:30 am- 12:30 pm – Boxed Lunch & Departure