

**Chesapeake Bay Funders Network**  
National Geographic Society ♦ 1600 M Street  
Washington, DC 20036  
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**Agenda**

- 9:30- 10:00           **Funder Networking Breakfast**
- 10:00                   **Welcome and Introductions** – David O’Neill (CBT)
- 10:15                   **Change is in the Wind** – Verna Harrison (KCF)  
What new leadership in Annapolis may mean for the Bay restoration effort.
- 10:45- 11:15           **CBFN Update on Strategic Initiatives**
- Capacity Building Initiative Kicks-off - David O’Neill (CBT)
  - Land Use Initiative Getting Started – Kristin Pauly (PCT)
- 11:15- 12:00           Agricultural Initiative Funding; Technical Assistance Grant Announcements – Connie Musgrove (UMCES)
- 12:00 – 1:00           **Lunch**  
**Guest speakers:**  
Pat Noonan (Chairman Emeritus Conservation Fund/ NGS Trustee)  
Bob Dulli (Deputy to the Chairman of National Geographic)  
Charlie Stek (Office of Senator Cardin)
- 1:00                     **Other CBFN Business Updates & Announcements**
- Our River Advocates: An Update on the WaterKeepers Program. – Julie Trask (KCF)
  - NFWF Status report on Small and Targeted watershed grant programs – Amanda Bassow (NFWF)
  - Raising Bay Awareness. Explore interest of the Funders in Working Together to Advance a Media Campaign for the Bay?
  - Strategies to Strengthen the CBFN Website
- 2:00                     **Expression of Interest** – Mike English  
Maryland Public Television’s Chesapeake Week will run in late April. Programming that week will be dedicated to the Chesapeake Bay highlighting various restoration programs supported by CBFN members.
- 2:15                     **CBFN Administration & Budget Overview**  
We will review the 2006 CBFN membership dues collection and discuss strategy for improving dues collection in 2007 and increasing overall membership and participation in CBFN initiatives.
- 2:30                     **Adjourn**