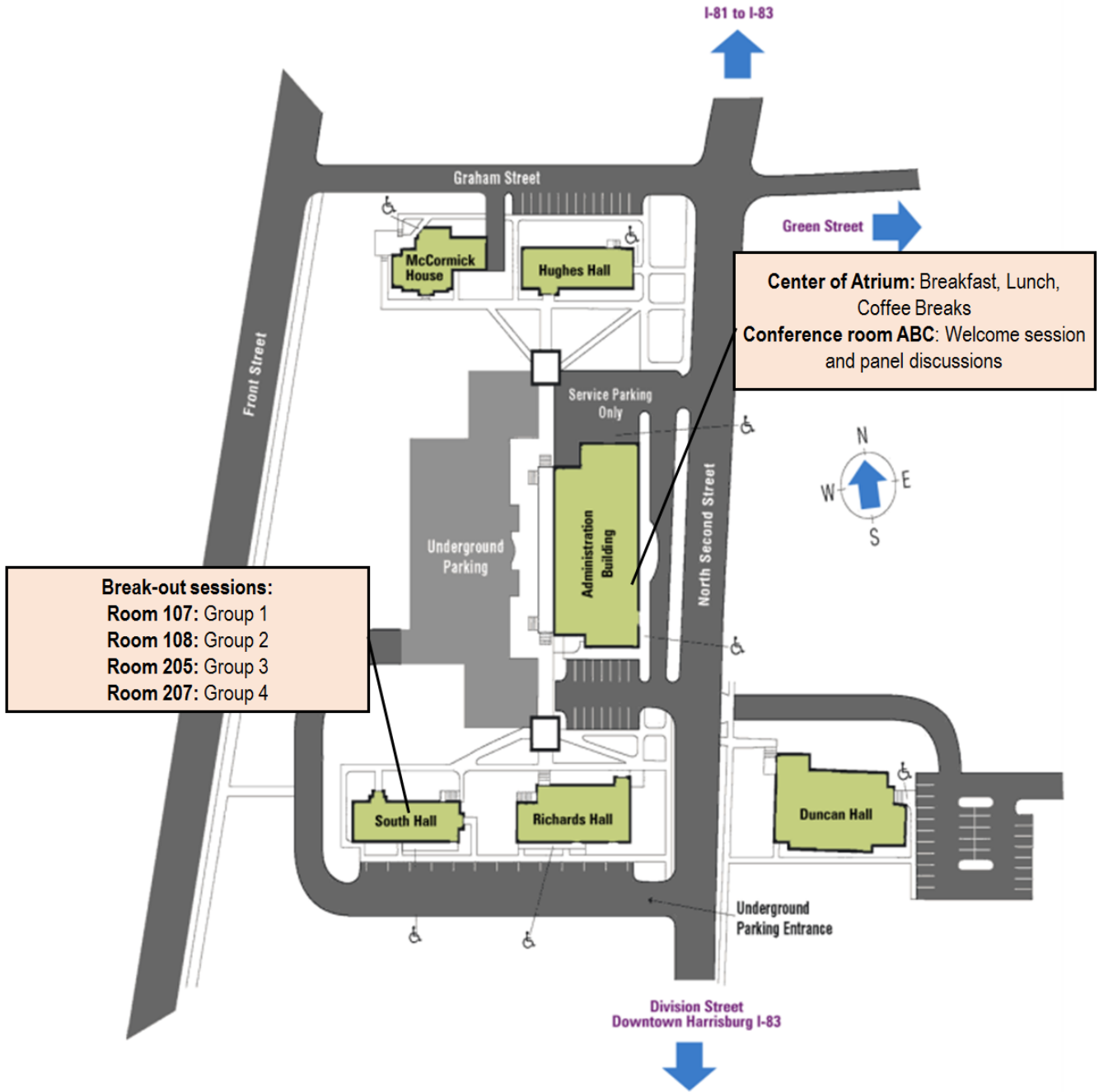


Chesapeake Bay Program, Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee  
**Multifunctional buffers workshop (Nov 13-14, 2018)**



# STAC WORKSHOP DAY 1

**Establishment of multifunctional riparian buffers:  
How do we accelerate the path to 95,000+ acres  
with the greatest economic, social and  
environmental impact?**

**Tuesday November 13<sup>th</sup> 2018  
Dixon University Center**

**8:30 am – 5 pm; networking dinner to  
follow at 5:30 pm at Café 1500**

<b>8:30 – 9a</b>	<b>Registration and continental breakfast</b>	<b>Admin. Atrium</b>
<b>9 – 9:15a</b>	<b>Welcome and overview of workshop goals</b> Tom Richard, Penn State Institutes of Energy and the Environment	<b>Admin. ABC</b>
<b>9:15 – 10a</b>	<b>Participant introductions</b> Everyone in the room provides a 30-second introduction that includes name, affiliation, and why you are interested in buffers.  Please text the code on the overhead screen to join 'poll everywhere' on your phone or laptop for the upcoming word cloud or write "what buffers are to you" on the large boards in front of room.	
<b>10 – 10:05a</b>	<b>Getting on the same page: what are buffers to you?</b> 'Poll everywhere' word cloud.	
<b>10:05 – 10:10a</b>	<b>Discussion on outcomes of word cloud exercise, instructions for break out groups</b> Facilitator: Lara Fowler, Penn State Institutes of Energy and the Environment	
<b>10:10 – 10:30a</b>	<b>Break, move to break-out groups</b>	<b>Admin. Atrium</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:15a</b>	<b>Stakeholder session 1: solutions to barriers</b> Goal: What are key barriers to getting buffers on the ground and why? What solutions do you see? Break out groups: 1. <b>Producers and practitioners</b> Facilitator: Hannah-Brubaker-Smith, Pennsylvania Association Sustainable Agriculture Notes: Steph Herbstritt, Penn State 2. <b>NGOs and environmental stakeholders</b> Facilitator: Ann Swanson, Chesapeake Bay Commission Notes: Veronika Vazhnik, Penn State 3. <b>Funding and policy stakeholders</b> Facilitator: Robert Boos, Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority Notes: Su Fanok, The Nature Conservancy 4. <b>Industry and academics</b> Facilitator: Kevin Comer, Antares Group Inc. Notes: Rachel Rozum, Penn State	<b>South. 107</b>  <b>South. 108</b>  <b>South. 205</b>  <b>South. 207</b>



Alyson Earl, Horn Farm Center for Agricultural Education  
Tracey Coulter, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources  
Ann and Don English, Happy Hollow Farm  
Austin Unruh, Crow and Berry Land Management  
Fred Circle, FDC Enterprizes

**4:15 – 5:00p**

**Panel and closure (Themes from day 1 and goals for day 2)**

**Admin. ABC**

Ann Swanson, Lara Fowler, Sara Nicolas

**5:30p**

**Networking dinner in Harrisburg at Café 1500 (1500 N. Sixth Street, free street parking on-site)**

**Café 1500**

# STAC WORKSHOP DAY 2

**Establishment of multifunctional riparian buffers:  
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environmental impact?**

November 14<sup>th</sup> 2018, Dixon University  
Center

8:30a – 12 p

8:00 – 8:30	<b>Continental breakfast</b>	Admin. Atrium
8:30 – 9:00a	<b>Welcome and “Things that went bump in the night”</b> Lara Fowler	
9:00 – 10:00a	<b>Financial opportunities and markets rotating panel</b> The panel will always have 2 open seats that someone from the audience can join and to share opinions (limited to 5 minutes) Key questions include: What are the financial opportunities? What are the current and future markets? How do we align farmers planting multifunctional buffers with industry that will buy products from those buffers? How can we target marginal land? Do we need different financial incentives or programs? How do we make needed changes? Panelists: Calvin Ernst, Fred Circle, Dan Arnett, Brion Johnson, Kevin Comer Facilitator: Sara Nicholas, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Notes: Steph Herbstritt, Penn State	Admin. ABC
10:00 – 10:15a	<b>Break with refreshments</b>	Admin. Atrium
10:15 – 11:15a	<b>Science and policy rotating panel</b> Panel will always have 2 open seats that someone from the audience can join to share opinions (limited to 5 minutes) Key questions: How do we align best science on buffers with where buffers are planted, and what gets planted in buffers? Who serves this role? How can we target marginal land? Do we need different financial incentives or programs? Panelists: Alyson Earl, Adrienne Gemberling, Jon Duncan, Jonathon Darby, Adam Tarr Facilitator: Ann Swanson, Chesapeake Bay Commission Notes: Veronika Vazhnik, Penn State	Admin. ABC

**11:15a – 11:45p**

**Recap, next steps and closure (all)**

Tom Richard

**Admin. ABC**

**11:45 –12:15p**

**Workshop adjourns**

Steering Committee meets to discuss next steps for disseminating results of workshop.

**Admin. ABC**