

# Chesapeake Bay Climate Change Workshop

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# History - Highlights

- USGCRP (1997) Workshop on Climate Change Impacts in the Mid-Atlantic Region
- MARA (2000) – one of 19 regional assessments; funded by US EPA under auspices of US GCRP
- CARA (2003) – anticipating and planning for changes in land cover and climate; funded by US EPA
- O'Malley (2007) – established Maryland Climate Change Commission
- Kaine (2007) – established Governor's Climate Change Commission
- Pennsylvania (2008) Climate Change Advisory Committee
- Maryland Climate Action Plan (2008)
- Virginia Climate Change Action Plan (2008)
- Maryland Phase II Strategy for Reducing Vulnerability to Climate Change (2011)
- Pennsylvania Climate Adaptation Planning Report: Risks and Practical Recommendations (2011)

# History - STAC

## **Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee**

- Informal request from Bay Program (late 2006)
- STAC report (2008) Pyke, Najjar, Adams, Breitburg, Kemp, Hershner, Howarth, Mulholland, Paolisso, Secor, Sellner, Wardrop, Wood
- STAC climate change workshop #1 (2009)
- Obama Chesapeake Bay Executive Order (2010) and associated strategies, plans, etc.
- Najjar et al. (2010)
- STAC climate change workshop #2 (2011)

# Vision

# Milestones