



# PATUXENT RIVER COMMISSION

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**Councilman Michael Leszcz, Chairman**

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*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

**March 11, 2020**

**Maryland Department of Agriculture**

**50 Harry S Truman Pkwy**

**Lower Level Conference Rooms**

**Annapolis, MD**

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

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**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.

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**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 and Approval of February Minutes, Updates** (Patuxent TMDLs implementation)
- 4:15** **Report from Commission's Science and Technology Work Group**, Which Will Frame the Following Presentations about Oysters and Underwater Grass Communities
- 4:30** **Presentation/Update on DNR's Oyster Sanctuaries and Restoration Programs** (Chris Judy, DNR)
- 4:50** **Presentation/Update on the Status of Underwater Grass Communities in the Patuxent River Based on Aerial Surveys or Other Data/Analyses** (Brooke Landry, DNR)
- 5:10** **Presentation/Update on the Extent of and Potential for Oyster Aquaculture in the Patuxent River** (Karl Roscher, DNR)
- 5:30** **MD General Assembly's Proposed Legislation of Interest to the Commission** (Daniel Rosen)
- 5:50** **Open Floor**
- 6:00** **Adjourn**