



# PATUXENT RIVER COMMISSION

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**John Hartline, Executive Director, Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland, Chairman**

**Christopher Perry, Bourn Environmental, Vice-Chairman**

*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.*

## PATUXENT RIVER COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

**Wednesday, March 12, 2025**

**4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**THIS MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON GOOGLE MEET VIDEO ONLY**

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**4:00 Announcements, Approval of February Minutes**

- Recognition of Greg Bowen's passing
- Approval of minutes
- Sharing of Patuxent-related issues, if any, that may warrant the Commission's attention

**4:15 2024 Annual Action Plan (approved 1.10.24 and extended to March 2025) (John Hartline)**

**4:25 Presentation: Invasive Species in the Patuxent (Tom O'Connell, Director, USGS Eastern Ecological Science Center)**

**4:55 Update: Whole Watershed Act (Debbie Herr Cornwell)**

**5:00 Discussion: 2025 Legislative Session and Budget – (All Commissioners)**

- Floor open to discuss bills of interest, budget issues

**5:50 Open Floor and Adjournment**