



## **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**

**May 11, 2016**

**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 Baltimore:** Take Beltway Exit 4 (Rt. 97 South) to Annapolis. When Rt. 97 connects with Rts. 50-301 East, take first exit (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.

**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.

**From Southern Maryland:** Take Rt. 301 North to Rt. 50 East. 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.

**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 Approval of March 2016 Minutes**

**4:05 2016 Maryland General Assembly wrap-up**

- Maryland legislature's adoption of SJ0001 (*2015 Patuxent River Policy Plan Update*) – next steps
- Bills of interest that passed

**4:20 Patuxent River Wade-in on June 12 at Jefferson-Patterson Park & Museum**

- Patuxent River Commission role

**4:35 Boat Trip Options**

- Lower Patuxent River (Calvert and St. Mary's County) to discuss steep slopes and erosion issues
- DNR-led tour of Middle Patuxent River

**4:50 Staff support: Chesapeake Conservation Corps application**

- Use the 2016 Annual Action Plan to refine job description (including capstone project)

**5:10 Public Access to Little Patuxent River (possible vote)**

**5:20 Proposed Growth Tier Map Revision in Howard County (possible vote)**

**5:30 Workgroup Updates**

- Restoration and Preservation Workgroup: one-on-one meetings with local governments
- Scientific and Technical Workgroup: 2016 Patuxent River Science Conference, June 23, at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (SERC), Edgewater, MD. See <http://www.paxcon.org/>. Work with Commissioners who are not scientists but attend the conference to decide which presentations merit translation for the full Commission or further research for which the Commission can support funding.
- Tourism Workgroup: update on public access point evaluation and travel itineraries
- Sewage Spill Notification Workgroup: status of follow up on last fall's meeting with MDE.

**5:50 Open Floor**

**Adjourn**