

MEETING SUMMARY
REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

The Regional Environmental Committee met on May 3, 2018. The following items were discussed:

- Ms. KC Filippino, HRPDC, updated the Committee on the development of Virginia's Phase III WIP for the Chesapeake Bay TMDL, including a proposal by DEQ to work with PDCs to address local area targets.
- Mr. Mike Barbachem, Whitman, Requardt & Associates, gave a presentation to the Committee on using native plants for home gardening.
- Ms. Sara Kidd, HRDPC, updated the Committee on the regional strategic plan for public access to waterways and its associated website, www.fishswimplay.com.
- Ms. Katie Cullipher, HRPDC, updated the Committee on the status of the Bay Star Businesses program.
- Ms. Jill Sunderland and Mr. Ben McFarlane, HRDPC, briefed the Committee on highlights from the 2018 Environment Virginia Symposium held at Virginia Military Institute on April 3-5, 2018.