

Maryland-Virginia Harmful Algal Bloom Task Force Meeting

Tuesday February 19, 2019

Final Webinar Agenda 10am – 3pm

10:00am **Welcome & Logistics for the Meeting**
Margaret Smigo, Waterborne Hazards Program Coordinator
VDH – Div. Environmental Epidemiology

10:05am **Summary of HAB Activity and Response in 2018**

Maryland Update on Marine Blooms - TBD

Virginia Update on Marine Blooms –*Todd Egerton, Marine Science Supervisor*
VDH – Div. Shellfish Sanitation

Maryland Update on Freshwater Blooms - TBD

Virginia Update on Freshwater Blooms –*Leah Anne Gibala-Smith, Phytoplankton Analysis*
Laboratory Supervisor, Old Dominion University

12:25pm **Lunch Break**

1:15pm **Federal Updates**

FDA – *D. norvegica* and DSP Toxin *Jonathan Deeds, Research Biologist, Office of Regulatory Science*

EPA – HAB Freshwater Criteria Update *John Ravenscroft, Microbiologist, Office of Water, Health, and Ecological Criteria*

NOAA – CyAN *Michelle Tomlinson, Oceanographer, National Ocean Service*

2:10 **HAB Research Speed Talks**

Inland freshwater cyanobacteria blooms in the mid-Atlantic: Current and future threats
Kevin Sellner, Center for Coastal and Watershed Studies, Hood College

Impacts of Virginia's later summer blooms on oyster growth and health
Kim Reece, Aquatic Health Sciences, Virginia Institute for Marine Science

2:40 **State HAB Task Force Updates for 2019**

Maryland – TBD

Virginia – *Margaret Smigo, Waterborne Hazards Program Coordinator, VDH – Div. Environmental Epidemiology*

3:00 **Adjourn**
An email will be sent to participants with links to the recording