From Land to Sea: Managing Natural Waters to Advance Global Sustainability Goals Under Changing Climate Conditions

Agenda in Brief

May 11, 2023

8:00 am: Bus departs from JW Marriott, Washington, DC for the Eastern Shore

9:35 – 9:45 am: Arrival at Wye Research and Education Center, 124 Wye Narrows Drive, Queenstown, Maryland 21658 – Meeting will take place at Wye Angus Pole Barn

10:00 – Noon: Program at Wye Research Center (Moderator- Ernie Shea, President, Solutions from the Land)

Welcome: Senator Mac Middleton, President, Hughes Center Board

FFAR message: Catherine Maxwell, Director of Strategic Partnerships

Keynote Message: Dr. Craig Beyrouty, Dean-College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Maryland

4R Alliance: Amy Jacobs, Chesapeake Bay Agriculture Program Director, The Nature Conservancy

Delmarva Land and Litter Collaborative: Josh Hastings and Holly Porter, Co-Chairs

Presentation of UMD/Hughes Funded Research:
Introduction: Dr. Kate Everts, Director of Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology and Wye Research and Education Center

Saltwater Intrusion: interactive demonstration of a mesocosm experiment called TIDES (Tiny Integrated Diurnal Event Simulator) Brian Moyer

Climate Smart Ag Project: Dr. Puneet Srivastava, P.E. Associate Dean for Research and Associate Director of MAES

Farmer Panel:
Hans Schmidt, Trey Hill, Shelby Watson-Hampton, and Lindsay Thompson

12:00 – 1:00 pm: Networking Lunch
1:00 to 1:15 pm: Tour of conservation practices on site at Wye Cover Crops/ Water Quality: Dr. Ken Staver, Associate Research Scientist

1:15 pm: Departure from Wye Research Center for Ferry Cove Oyster Hatchery

2:45 -4:15 pm: Tour of Ferry Cove Oyster Hatchery by Stephan Abel, President and CEO of Ferry Cove Shellfish, followed by a reception

4:15 pm: Departure for Washington, DC

6:30 pm Arrive back at JW Marriott, Washington, DC