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**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 Beyrouthy, 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