

**Agenda**  
**Maryland Coastal Bays Program**  
**Science and Technical Advisory Committee**  
**January 20, 2016**

Aquaculture and Restoration Ecology Laboratory (AREL)  
Horn Point Environmental Laboratory  
Cambridge, Maryland, USA

- 8:45 - 9:00            Coffee, Donut, Morning Talk Time
- 9:00 - 9:05            Bill Dennison (UMCES-IAN) – Welcome, Introductions,  
Announcements
- 9:05 – 9:10            Gwynne Schultz (MD DNR) – Introduction to Offshore Wildlife  
and Benthic Habitat Studies
- 9:10 - 9:40            Kate Williams, Biodiversity Research Institute,  
Baseline Wildlife Studies Offshore of Maryland
- 9:40 – 10:20           Helen Bailey, Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, Determining  
Offshore Use by Marine Mammals and Ambient Noise Levels  
Using Passive Acoustic Monitoring
- 10:20 – 10:35           Gwynne Schultz, Additional Offshore Studies: Marine Mammal  
and Sea Turtle Aerial Surveys, Benthic Habitat Mapping, and  
Marine Life Distribution and Abundance Project
- 10:35 – 10:45           Break
- 10:45 – 11:00           Katherine Munson (Worcester County) TMDL Implementation  
Committee Report
- 11:00- 11:20           Carol Cain (DELDOT) – Upperwatershed water quality and the  
importance of watershed bmp data
- 11:20 – 11:45           Brett Mann (Salisbury University) "Ant Species Diversity of  
E.A.Vaughan Wildlife Management Area."
- 11:45 – 12:10           Andrew McGowan – Bat Species Occurrence on the Delmarva  
Peninsula

Lunch provided