Proposed Alternative Agenda (Inclement Weather)

Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and

Nature Resources Retreat

September 12, 2016

Monday, September 12

12:00 PM - 12:15 PM Arrive at Brock Environmental Center and provided lunch

12:15 PM - 12:20 PM Welcome legislators and introduction of panel members

 **Mr Will Baker,** President

 Chesapeake Bay Foundation

 **Ms. Rebecca LePrell,**

Virginia Director Chesapeake Bay Foundation

12:20 PM - 12:50 PM Presentations by panel members

 **Ms. Erin Hawkins,** Water Quality Manager,

 City of Lynchburg

 Presentation: Use of Stormwater Local Assistance Fund to install projects to treat runoff.

 **Ms. Ingrid Stenbjorn,** Town Engineer,

 Town of Ashland

 Presentation: How small locality has used local, state and federal resources (including the Stormwater Local Assistance Fund) to install projects that treat polluted runoff. Discussion of holistic approach in implementing water quality and quantity issues.

 **Ms. Christine Morris,** Chief Resiliency Officer,

 City of Norfolk

 Presentation: Protection of water quality and addressing sea level rise.

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12:50 PM -1:15 PM Q and A with Panelists

 **Moderator: Ms. Christy Everett**, Director

 Hampton Roads Chesapeake Bay Foundation

 Discussion: Cost effective projects to reduce flooding and improve water quality of runoff; lessons learned and benefits realized; leveraging of resources using multiple partners.

1:15 PM - 1:30 PM Break

1:30 PM -2:30 PM Tour of Brock Environmental Center

 Solar panel, wind turbines, geothermal wells, rain cisterns, waterless toilets, natural landscaping, elevation 14 feet above sea level.

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Discussion of User Conflicts

 (Oyster user conflicts, leasing of bottomlands, King's grants, Baylor Grounds)

 **Mr. John Bull,** Commissioner

 Virginia Marine Resources Commission

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Critter Investigation

 (Bring inside crab pots that have been in water. Discuss crab population, surveying. Examine contents of crab pots.)

 **Mr. Chris Moore,** Senior Scientist

 Chesapeake Bay Foundation

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM The Economics of a Saved Bay

 **Ms. Peggy Sanner,**

Virginia Assistant Director and Senior Attorney Chesapeake Bay Foundation