

USC Retreat Agenda – Day 1 – January 30th

Tioga Downs Casino Resort
Nichols, NY

Day 1:

10:00 Welcome & Introductions

10:10- 11:10 Aggregating Watershed Restoration Efforts for Measurable Ecosystem Improvements

Matt Ehrhart, Director of the Robin L. Vannote Watershed Restoration Program
Stroud Water Research Center

11:10-11:40 Conservation Stewardship Program, Emily Armstrong, NRCS

11:40-12:30 Where do we stand with Chesapeake Bay? Lauren Townley, NYSDEC

- EPA WIP Evaluation
- Maryland Pursuing Legal Action
- 2019 Progress
- Project Updates Beyond USC work
- Verification

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30-2:30 Cornell University Program Update, Quirine Ketterings

2:30-2:45 Let's Think Strategically – Wendy Walsh, Watershed Coordinator

2:45-3:15 Breakout Session #1

- Room 1 Buffers
- Room 2 Wetlands

3:15-3:30 Break

3:30-4:00 Breakout Session #2

- Room 1 Agriculture
- Room 2 Streams

4:00-4:30 Break Out Updates

4:30-5:00 Wrap Up/Parting Thoughts