



DRAFT Agenda

Growth and the Future of the Chesapeake Bay

January 13-14, 2015 at Hood College, Frederick MD
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Tuesday, January 13

- 9 a.m. **Welcome and Logistics**
- 9:10-9:30 a.m. Growing Our Way to a Restored Chesapeake Won't Work / Tom Horton
- 9:30-10:00 a.m. Richard Heinberg, author of *The End of Growth: Why We Won't Be Able to Resume Business as Usual*
- 10:00-10:30 a.m. The Myths that Tie Growth to Prosperity / Eben Fodor, author of *Better Not Bigger: How to Take Control of Urban Growth and Improve Your Community*
- 10:30-10:50 a.m. Break
- 10:50-11:20 a.m. How Economic Growth Became the Obsession of Governments and Why It Isn't Working / Peter Victor, author of *Managing without Growth: Slower by Design Not Disaster*
- 11:20-11:50 a.m. Why We Need to Understand that the World has Become "Full" / Herman Daly, author of *Steady-State Economics* and founder of Ecological Economics
- Lunch Tim Jackson, author of *Prosperity without Growth: The Path to a Sustainable Future*
- 1:30-2:30 p.m. **Nature and Growth: A Fish-Eye View**
Moderated by Brian Czech, conservation biologist and founder of the Center for Steady State Economics
Panelists: Scott Stranko, Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Jim Uphoff, Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Dennis Whigham, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center
- 2:30-3:30 p.m. **Local Solutions**
Moderated by Eben Fodor, author of *Better Not Bigger: How to Take Control of Urban Growth and Improve Your Community*
Panelists: Greg Bowen, Calvert County Department of Planning (retired)
Elliott Campbell, Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Jack Marshall, Advocates for a Sustainable Albemarle Population
Tom Olivier, Advocates for a Sustainable Albemarle Population
Dru Schmidt Perkins, 1000 Friends of Maryland
- 3:30-3:50 p.m. Break

- 3:50-4:20 p.m. Rob Dietz, author of *Enough is Enough: Building a Sustainable Economy in a Finite World*
- 4:20-5:00 p.m. Closing / Questions from the audience for the day's speakers

Wednesday, January 14

- 8:45 a.m. **Welcome** / Tom Horton
- 9:00-9:30 a.m. Bill Ryerson, The Population Institute
- 9:30-10:00 a.m. The Economic and Environmental Impacts of Immigration / Philip Cafaro, editor of *Life on the Brink: Environmentalists Confront Overpopulation*
- 10:00-10:30 a.m. The Politics of Immigration / Roy Beck, Numbers USA
- 10:30-10:50 a.m. Break
- 10:50-11:20 a.m. Bob Engelman of the Worldwatch Institute and author of *More: Population, Nature and What Women Want*
- 11:20-11:50 a.m. George Plumb, Vermonters for a Sustainable Population
- Lunch Overpopulation and the Loss of Freedom / Tom Butler, Foundation for Deep Ecology
- 1:15-1:45 p.m. Nancy Wallace, former director of the Sierra Club's international population program
- 1:45-2:45 p.m. Where Do We Go From Here? Round table discussion with all guest speakers and panelists, with audience participation.
- 2:45-4 p.m. **Lessons and Solutions for the Chesapeake Bay Region**
Moderated by John Seager, The Population Connection
Panelists: Nick DiPasquale, EPA Chesapeake Bay Program
Carl Hershner, Virginia Institute of Marine Science
Peyton Robertson, NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office
Ann Pesiri Swanson, Chesapeake Bay Commission