

SPECIAL MEETING
MD/DNR's Invasive Species Matrix Team

Date: January 30, 2009
Time: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Location: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
177 Admiral Cochrane Drive
Annapolis, MD 21401
Topic: Zebra Mussels

AGENDA

Introductions and Meeting Goals (Jonathan McKnight)

Current Distribution of Zebra Mussels in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed (Ron Klauda)

Lessons Learned about Zebra Mussel Invasions of the Hudson River Estuary, with Predictions on Potential Ecological Impacts in Maryland Waters (Dave Strayer)

Baltimore City's Response to Zebra Mussel Threat (Gene Scarpulla)

Exelon Corporation Plans for Dealing with Zebra Mussels (Donna Fabrizio)

C&O Canal National Park Service Perspectives (Michelle Carter)

Other Industrial/Municipal Water Users and Adjacent State Reports

MD/DNR's Current Public Education/Outreach Campaign (McKnight or Klauda)

MD/DNR's Legal Authority for Dealing with Zebra Mussels (Sarah Widman)

General Discussion Session

1. What more should state and local government agencies be doing in MD to prevent zebra mussel invasions and spread?
2. Should MD/DNR coordinate a statewide monitoring network to detect and track zebra mussels?
3. What control options are available if zebra mussel populations become established in MD?
4. Where can we get the funding to do more?
5. What should we do next?
6. What else should be addressed?
7. Action items