



ANACOSTIA WATERSHED COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AWCAC)

Date:

Tuesday, July 9, 2019

Inaturalist Demonstration: 7:00 P.M. to 7:30

Meeting: 7:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.

Meeting Location:

Bladensburg Waterfront Park

4601 Annapolis Road

Bladensburg, MD 20710

301-779-0371

AGENDA

- 7:00 P.M. 1. PRE-MEETING INATURALIST DEMONSTRATION**
Michael Ellis, UMD
- Mr. Ellis will lead a short demonstration of using the iNaturalist app to identify and log invasive plants. Visit <https://www.inaturalist.org/> to download the app prior to the demonstration.
- 7:30 P.M. 2. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**
Marian Dombroski, AWCAC Chair
- 7:35 P.M. 3. WHAT CAN YOUR GROUP DO ABOUT INVASIVE SPECIES!**
Michael Ellis, UMD
- Mr. Ellis will provide an overview of invasive species management, some tools groups can use to control them, and explain the Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management (PRISM).
- 7:50 P.M. 4. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE UPDATES:**
Michael Commisso and Matthew Carroll, National Parks Service (NPS), National Capital Parks-East
<https://www.nps.gov/nace/index.htm>
- NPS staff will describe the Capper-Cramton Act and how it's relationship to proposed projects along BW parkway, Kenilworth Park and other NPS land in the Anacostia watershed. They will also provide additional information on their approaches to control of invasives on NPS land.
- 8:10 P.M. 5. UPDATE OF THE ARBORETUM BRIDGE DESIGN**
Marian Dombroski, AWCAC Chair
- Speakers will discuss the current footbridge design and anticipated challenges for boaters in that stretch of the Anacostia river.

8:30 P.M. 6. ANACOSTIA FORESTRY-DISCUSSION
 Aubin Maynard, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments)

Mr. Maynard will briefly describe updates to watershed wide Forestry-related maps, and lead a discussion on how members wish to approach AWCAC’s forestry goals.

8:45 P.M. 7. FLOOD RISK OUTREACH, WATTS BRANCH – REINVENTING OUR LANDSCAPE
 Dennis Chestnut, Flood Risk Outreach Campaign

Mr. Chestnut will review the Flood Risk Outreach Campaign and make s a specific request for assistance from the Committee. Members are reminded that AWCAC wrote a letter of support for this project, during the campaigns grant writing phase.

9:05 P.M. 8. AWCAC BUSINESS
Members

- AWCAC ELECTIONS
- PARTNERSHIP UPDATE
- APPROVAL OF THE MEETING SUMMARY
- MEMBER UPDATES

9:30 P.M. 9. ADJOURN

2019 Meeting Schedule

Month	Steering Committee**	Management Committee**	AWCAC***
August			
September		12 (Thursday)*	10 (Tuesday)
October	9 (Wednesday)		
November		21 (Thursday)	12 (Tuesday)
December	4 (Wednesday)		

* Dates and times subject to change.

**Meetings held at MWCOG (777 North Capitol St, NE. Washington DC, 20002)