

Howard County Environmental Sustainability Board Meeting  
December 13, 2018  
7-9pm  
Robinson Nature Center, Columbia, MD

Agenda:

1. Maryland Department of Natural Resources: Patapsco Dam Removals
  - a. William Harbold – Fish Passage No Longer Impeded in the Lower Patapsco River After 112 Years
  - b. Jonathan Watson – Implications of Removed and Existing Dams on Benthic Macroinvertebrate Assemblages in the Patapsco River, Maryland
2. Director's Report
3. Committee Reports
  - a. Sustainability Legislative Breakfast
  - b. Bird Building Collision Committee
  - c. Awards Committee – Vote
  - d. Plastics Committee
4. Meeting Minutes
  - a. October 11, 2018
  - b. November 8, 2018
5. Roundtable

Presenter Bios:

**Jonathan Watson:** Jonathan is a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources where, among other things, he studies the effects of dam removal and stream restoration projects on aquatic biota.

**William Harbold:** William is biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. He has been working as a member of the Maryland Biological Stream Survey to study the impacts of dam removals on the Patapsco River's biota since 2010.