2020 Maryland 4-H Issue Forum: Water Access and Quality
A premiere teen leadership program

July 1, 2020 Program

9:30 am 
Log in and orientation, Amanda Wahle, 4-H Specialist, Environmental Science

Welcome - Dr. Nia Imani Fields, Maryland 4-H Program Leader
Dr. Jim Hanson, Associate Dean of University of Maryland Extension
Jennifer Strangelo, President & CEO National 4-H Council
Emcee, Grace, Maryland State Council President

10:00 am 
Keynote presentation by Dr. Edwin Green Jr.
Acting Director of Education and Youth Programs, Greater Baltimore Urban League;
Professor of Youth Development and CBO Advocacy, Stevenson University

10:45 am 
Transition (5, 4, 3, 2, 1 Dance Break)

11:00 am 
Panel Discussion
Dan DeWitt, P.E., County Engineer, Department of Public Works, Allegany County Government
Dr. Suzanne B. Bricker, NCCOS Lead for Oyster Ecosystem Services Manager, NOAA’s National
Estuarine Eutrophication Assessment
National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science
Kelsey Brooks, Watershed Restoration Specialist, University of Maryland Extension in Baltimore, Carroll,
Harford Counties and Baltimore City

12:00 pm 
Lunch Break

12:30 pm 
Team Building Activity Led by State Council

12:45 pm 
Action Planning Introduction – Dr. Nia Imani Fields & Jessica Mellon

1:30 pm 
Breakout Session You Selected at Registration
How to Test for Water Quality at Home - presented by Andy Lazur
Activating People for Positive Change - presented by Jennifer Dindinger
What 's the Wow in Water: Putting Creativity Into Advocacy - presented by Amy Lang, Albert Lewis,
Rachel Bayer, Kira Huber, Chris Rein
Jobs, Community Mapping, and Saving the World - presented by Krisztian Varsa

2:30 pm 
Breakout Room with Your County/City to Develop Action Plans

3:30 pm 
Closing and Sharing Youth County Plans