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## Tour for Local Government Officials - Invitation - April 16 - 17, 2026

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Bethany DeBussy and Shelley Lambden,

Hello! My name is Rick Mittler, and I work with the staff of the [Local Government Advisory Committee](#). We are hosting a bus tour for local officials on Thursday, April 16 - Friday, April 17, 2026, in Delmarva. I recently sent the attached information package and message below to Bridgeville officials.

As local officials are often inundated with emails, **will you please ensure they receive this information?** We want Bridgeville's voice included in these conversations around practical land use strategies that benefit the environment and economy so we hope you and the Commissioners will consider.

Thanks for your consideration! If you have any questions, please reach out.

Rick

### Message

On behalf of the [Local Government Advisory Committee](#) (LGAC), we invite you to join us for the **Wandering Delmarva's Waterways** tour — a two-day opportunity to explore, alongside other local officials, how effective land use planning and decisions can strengthen both the environment and the economy.

 **Location:** Delmarva - DE and MD

 **Date:** Thursday, April 16 - Friday, April 17, 2026

 **Cost:** Free to attend thanks to generous support from the Campbell Foundation and the Chesapeake Bay Program.

 **Who Should Attend:** Local elected and appointed officials, as well as senior staff

This tour showcases practical land use strategies that protect waterways while meeting the needs and priorities of local communities. Attendees will engage with technical assistance providers, tour innovative projects, and share knowledge with fellow local government leaders.

**Attached** is an information package including a flyer, invitation letter, and draft itinerary.

**Register here:** [LINK](#) by **March 22, 2026**.

For questions, contact Rick Mittler, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, at [rmittler@allianceforthebay.org](mailto:rmittler@allianceforthebay.org) or 540-661-7497.

We hope you'll join us!

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