

Agenda: A Community Conversation on the draft Report

Our Waters, Our Communities, Our Future
Taking Bold Action Now to Achieve Long-Term Sustainability of
New York's Ocean and Great Lakes
by the
New York Ocean and Great Lakes Ecosystem Conservation Council

Part I: Overview and update

Welcome, agenda overview
Opening Remarks

Intro to EBM, the NYOGLEC Council, & the draft Report
Overview of draft Report Part I: Achievement of required tasks
Overview of draft Report Part II: Five Priorities
Orientation to draft Report Part III:

- A. Priorities for action in a tight budget climate
- B. Priority State legislative actions, funding efficiencies & innovations
- C. Local strategies for building knowledge, skills, and incentives for local decision making using EBM & Smart Growth Principles

Guidance for Concurrent Sessions and moving to the site of your 1st session choice.

Part II: three concurrent sessions, each run twice

40 minutes: Your 1st Session Choice

Move to 2nd Session Choice

40 minutes: Your 2nd Session Choice

Move to Reconvene in Main group

Part III: Individual Observations/Ideas

Reconvene in one main group. Please take the opportunity to offer a brief observation, idea, interest, or concern.

Final Comments & Next Steps
Adjourn & Safe Travels

Concurrent Sessions go into more detail and conversation about the draft Report's Action Agenda. You'll be able to **attend two sessions**, but you have an overview on all three topics in your information packet!

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**Please remember to drop off your Response Sheets
as you leave. Thanks!**