



2025 CAR-SGC Conference

"MARYLAND – AMERICA IN MINIATURE"

October 19 – 22, 2025

Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay, 100 Heron Blvd at Route 50,
Cambridge, MD 21613

TRI-REFRESHER SCHEDULE

Tri-Refresher schedule of required lectures for consultant credit:

Monday, October 20, 2025

12:00 Noon – 1:45 PM - **Luncheon Program** – "Creating a Water-Smart Landscape" Kathy Jentz

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM – **Seminar** "High Tide in Dorchester" – Documentary film by the Bay Journal

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM – **Luncheon Program**, "The Hows and Wows of Longwood Gardens" Jim Sutton

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM – **Seminar** "Layers of the Forest" Sylvan Kaufman

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM – **Dinner Program** "New Growing Trends for Future Landscapes" Kirk Brown

Wednesday, October 22, 2025 TRI-REFRESHER TOURS

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM **Tri-Refresher Bus Trip** to various sites. **Trip is required for Tri-Refresher credit;** all conference attendees are also welcome – round-trip from the hotel, leaving at 8:30 AM.

9:45 AM **Layton's Chance Vineyard & Winery, Vienna, MD** – A tour of the vineyard with growing requirements for grapes, along with a tour of the winery with a description of the wine-making process. Will include time to shop and purchase tastings. Chambourcin, Vidal Blanc, Traminette, and Norton varieties of grapes are grown based on their hardiness and proven ability to produce in the climate in Dorchester County on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

11:55 AM **University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (UMES)** – Observation of oyster restoration project with staggered tours of Horn Point Laboratory, and an introductory video in their amphitheater; lunch at Horn Point.

2:45 pm **Blackwater Wildlife Refuge** – Welcome remarks with Park Staff at the Visitor Center; visit pollinator garden, followed by bus tour route along "Wildlife Drive" to observe waterfowl, shorebirds, turtles, bald eagles, ospreys, and migratory birds, as well as forests and marshes, along with a tour interpretation.

5:00 PM **Buses return to Hyatt**