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Dr. Kelton Clark appointed to serve on Governor Hogan’s Baystat Scientific Advisory Panel

Dr. Kelton Clark was appointed to serve on the Governor’s BayStat Scientific Advisory Panel. The BayStat Program Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP) was created through legislation to provide annual review of the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Trust Fund. The chair and members are appointed by the Governor. The code states the SAP shall include scientists and other technical experts with demonstrated expertise in the disciplines related to protection and restoration of the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays. The Panel meets to determine the priorities of the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Trust Fund Request for Proposals, and to guide the implementation of any other BayStat program, policy or management issue as requested by the Bay Cabinet.

Dr. Clark is the director of the Morgan State University Patuxent Environmental and Aquatic Research Laboratory (MSU PEARL), a 22,000 square foot laboratory and office building, is located near the Patuxent River (part of Chesapeake Bay watershed) in Saint Leonard, Maryland. Research conducted at the facility is designed to increase the understanding of coastal ecosystems, so that they may be properly managed and protected.

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