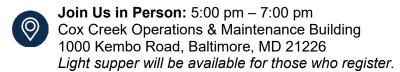
Summer 2024 IRC Meeting

Beneficial Use

August 27, 2024 Hybrid Meeting



Innovative Reuse Committee (IRC)



Join by Video: 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm, link here

Join by Phone: 410-801-9756, Phone Conference ID: 903 811 752#

- 5:30 Welcome and Introductions Sari Rothrock and Ed Tinney, RK&K
- 5:40 **IRC Updates** Darren Swift, Rachael Gilde, and Joe Ross, MPA MPA staff will provide updates on the IR program, including an announcement for a new Research and Development project.
- Increasing Beneficial Use of Dredged Material in the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)— Katie Brutsché, Beneficial Use Program Manager, HQ USACE

 USACE is working to increase its beneficial use of dredged material to 70% by 2030. How is ERDC planning to meet this goal? The presentation will focus on the January 2023 USACE Philosophy Notice, the Engineering with Nature Program, and agency goals for dredging operations and coordination.
- 6:30 **Small Group Discussion Beneficial Use** *Sari Rothrock and Ed Tinney, RK&K*Participants will be divided into facilitated discussion groups and will focus on opportunities for reducing barriers to beneficially using dredged material. Small group discussion will include ways to add clarity to the Beneficial Use section of the MDE Guidance Document.
- 7:00 Announcements and Adjourn
 The Innovative Reuse Committee will next convene on November 12, 2024.

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