



Chesapeake Bay Day

October 5, 2005

8:30 a.m. – Refreshments

**9:00 a.m. – Welcoming Remarks
at**

**Henry A. Wallace
Beltsville Agricultural Research Center
Visitors Center, Log Lodge (Building 302)
USDA-Agricultural Research Service
Beltsville, Maryland 20705**



The Research Presentations will be on current and future work to:

❖ Improve Water and Air Quality by

- Increasing crop nitrogen recovery
- Decreasing phosphorus losses from soil and manure
- Reducing ammonia losses

❖ Develop Better Manure Management Strategies by

- Reducing nutrient content of manure
- Reducing pathogen loads
- Developing novel on-farm methods to measure nutrient content of manure
- Utilizing modern manure treatment methods

❖ Improve Management of Agriculture and Adjacent Ecosystems by

- Enhancing precision farming with remote sensing techniques
- Establishing riparian zones and vegetative buffers
- Reducing non-point source pollutants
- Utilizing cover crops

❖ Future Opportunities and Promising Technologies include

- Designing environmentally-friendly production animals
- Producing energy from manure
- Assessing conservation practices within the Choptank watershed

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