

# Running collaborative meetings and groups for natural resource management **brown bag lunch!**

**Monday, August 8 Noon – 1:00 pm**  
**DNREC's State Street Commons Training Room**  
**100 W. Water Street, Suite 6A Dover, DE 19904**

Collaboration is one of the best ways to address natural resource management issues, but the collaborative process can be complicated, and requires a systematic approach. This casual, brown-bag lunch is an opportunity to learn from other colleagues and discuss how to enhance your collaborative work, facilitation techniques, and process skills - or even learn new ones!

- Do you facilitate and/or plan meetings about natural resource management?
- Do you lead diverse stakeholder groups (such as resource managers, communities, businesses, researchers, agencies, nonprofits, the public, etc.) in planning or decision making processes for natural resources?
- Or do you run collaborative natural resource projects that require discussions and input from different organizations or offices?

**If you do any of these things as a part of your work – or want to be able to do them - this is an event for you!** Participants at every level are welcome, since these skills are useful even when attending, but not running, a meeting. This is a chance to learn from colleagues through sharing experiences and resources in casual discussion forum!



Please RSVP to Kelly Valencik,  
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302-739-6377 - or contact if  
you have questions/want to  
know more about the event

Potential topics of discussion include:

- Facilitation tools and techniques for collaborative processes
- Managing conflict in meetings and how to handle group dynamics
- How to identify disruptive behaviors in group processes and strategies for how to deal with them
- And more – please come with questions and projects you want to discuss in mind!

**If you can't make this lunch, stay tuned for upcoming ones in the future –  
timing and location TBD!**