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### **Coalition for Affordable Bay Solutions Addresses Proposed Chesapeake Bay Cleanup Strategies to Joint State Senate Committee**

**Harrisburg, PA (Oct. 18, 2016)** – The Coalition for Affordable Bay Solutions (CABS) testified today at a joint state Senate committee hearing on cleanup strategies for the Chesapeake Bay. [LINK TO FULL TESTIMONY](#).

“The private sector, and specifically the livestock industry, can provide large-scale, low-cost measurable nutrient reductions that will help get Pennsylvania back on track with its Chesapeake Bay obligations,” said CABS member and Select Milk Producers CEO Michael J. McCloskey. “Proven technologies exist today that can provide measurable reductions – like a municipal wastewater treatment plant – that will dramatically reduce the cost of PA’s Chesapeake Bay compliance and accelerate its implementation. These solutions will also provide a host of local environmental, economic, and public health and safety benefits at no additional cost.”

CABS anticipates legislation will be introduced to effectively use private sector technologies to aid Pennsylvania’s efforts in cleaning up the Chesapeake Bay. Testimony was provided to members of the state Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee and the Senate Environmental Resources and Energy Committee.

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