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CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM
AUGUST 23, 2021 | ACTIONS AND DECISIONS

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Decision: WQGIT consensus on the use of the high-resolution land use change data product (2013-2017) as the “best available data” to inform CAST 2021.

- *No objections from voting members*
- **VA:** “Agreed with reservations” as long as there is a resolution to adjust timber harvest data.

Action: Peter Claggett will send out a document that addresses ways to minimize double counting in timber harvest data in CAST 2021.

Decision: WQGIT approved the 15-year credit duration for all forest and tree planting practices.

- *No objections from voting members*
- **VA:** We have continued concerns to changes on practice lifespans as presented in the tables in the power point presentation.

Decision: The WQGIT approved all method and data changes as reflected and recommended in the CAST-21 workplan

- *No objections from voting members*

Decision: Due to COVID- 19 restrictions, the WQGIT decided to hold an all-virtual meeting on October 25-26th to discuss Phase 7 development and application.

Action: WQGIT are asked to submit comments on the October 25-26th meeting agenda outline to Lucinda Power by COB September 10th.