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**CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM  
WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM  
SEPTEMBER 27, 2021 CONFERENCE CALL**

Webex Meeting Information\*

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**Meeting Materials:** [Link](#)

1:00 Welcome/Confirm Call Participants/Workgroup Updates –WQGIT Co-Chairs (15 min.)

*Announcements:*

- Overview of September 21 PSC meeting – WQGIT Co-chairs
- BMP Verification Ad Hoc Action Team Updates – Vanessa Van Note, EPA CBPO
- WQGIT November 22<sup>nd</sup> and December 27<sup>th</sup> Meetings – Ed Dunne, DOEE
  - Both fall around the holidays
  - Reschedule both or combine into 1 meeting?
- Timber Harvest Adjustment document sent out to WQGIT on September 13<sup>th</sup> – James Martin, VA DEQ
- The USGS released a summary of endocrine-disrupting compounds and fish health issues in the Chesapeake watershed, which includes information on potential co-benefits to nutrient practices to reduce contaminants. **Link:** [here](#) - Scott Phillips, USGS
- **Next conference calls:** Virtual 2-day Meeting for Phase 7, October 25-26, 2021 / Monitoring Meeting October 12, 2021.

1:15 Update on the October 25-26, 2021 WQGIT Virtual Meeting – Lucinda Power, WQGIT Coordinator (30 min.)

Lucinda Power will present the final agenda for the October 25-26 virtual meeting, as well as provide any logistical updates.

1:45 Overview of October WQGIT Monitoring Meeting – Scott Phillips, USGS and CBP monitoring team (30 min.)

Scott Phillips and the CBP monitoring team will provide an overview of the Monitoring meeting being held on October 12<sup>th</sup>. At the Oct meeting the CBP monitoring team and USGS will present monitoring findings, and discuss with the jurisdictions and other CBP partners, opportunities to apply the monitoring results and modeling tools for water-quality decision making. The team will also highlight the types of information that will be presented in October, including summaries of watershed results and progress toward attainment of water-quality standards.

2:15 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Tributary Summaries – Jeni Keisman, USGS and Olivia Devereux, Devereux Consulting (30 min.)

Jeni Keisman and Olivia Devereux will present the completed Chesapeake Bay Watershed Tributary Summaries.

2:45 GIT Funding Project Proposal Selection for 2021 – WQGIT Co- Chairs and Project Leads (45 min.)

Each GIT Funding Project lead will give a brief overview of their project idea. These are listed below:

1. **Policy and Prevention Outcome:** *PCB TMDL Symposium* - Emily Majcher, USGS (TCW)
2. **Climate Adaptation Outcome (w/ support from Wetlands WG):** *Workshop aligning stakeholder and research priorities for collaborative marsh adaptation* - Julie Reichert- Nguyen, NOAA (CRWG)
3. **Forest Buffer Outcome:** *Removing Barriers for Buffers and other Natural Filter practices and advancing conservation finance* (draft title) - Katie Brownson, USFS (FWG)
4. **Tree Canopy Outcome:** *Tree Canopy Funding and Roundtable* - Julie Mawhorter, USDA (FWG)

3:30 STAC Climate Change 2.0 Workshop Report – Gary Shenk, USGS (30 min.)

Gary Shenk will give an overview of the STAC Climate Change 2.0 Workshop Report and any recommendations that resulted.

4:00 Adjourn