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**Chesapeake Bay Program  
Watershed Technical Workgroup (WTWG)  
Conference Call**  
Thursday, September 2, 2021  
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
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### **Agenda**

**10:00 AM – Introductions and Announcements** – Vanessa Van Note, EPA

- Approval of August and September Meeting Minutes – Vanessa Van Note, EPA
- New WTWG At- Large Members – Vanessa Van Note, EPA
- Upcoming WQGIT Meetings:
  - [Oct 12<sup>th</sup>](#): Monitoring Meeting
  - [October 25<sup>th</sup>](#) and [October 26<sup>th</sup>](#): Phase 7 Development and Application
- **Reminder:** Discussion on accommodating Hillendale layer population data will continue on the October 21 AgWG call. Reach out to Vanessa Van Note ([vannote.vanessa@epa.gov](mailto:vannote.vanessa@epa.gov)) **by Tues, October 12<sup>th</sup>** with any questions or concerns you would like addressed on the Oct 21 AgWG call.
- CAST 2021 is on schedule – Olivia Devereux, Devereux Consulting
- 2020 Progress Update – Jeff Sweeney, EPA
- 2021 Progress Schedule Reminders – Vanessa Van Note, EPA
- NEIEN Error Reports can be run at any time – Jess Rigelman, J7 Inc.
- Update on Septic Connections – Vanessa Van Note, EPA
- Other announcements

**10:30 AM – Draft Technical Appendix from the Ag Mortality BMP Report** – Vanessa Van Note, EPA and Jeremy Hanson, VT

Vanessa and Jeremy will introduce the draft technical appendix from the Ag Mortality BMP report. WTWG are encouraged to begin reviewing this document. We will attempt to reach consensus at our November 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**11:00 AM – Appendix V: Protocols for Verification of Annual BMP Data Submissions Discussion-** Vanessa Van Note, EPA

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Proposed changes to Appendix V were submitted during the comment period between the September and October meetings to address an action item that arose in March 2020 from Issue II of the Management Board charge. During the October meeting, the proposed changes will be reviewed and discussed by the WTWG. Additional feedback during this meeting will be recorded. Between the October and November meeting, EPA and Bay Program staff will review the proposed changes for incorporation into Appendix V. At the November meeting, EPA will notify the group of which changes will be incorporated into Appendix V for the 2021 Progress Evaluation.

11:30 AM – **Low Vegetation as it Relates to Backout** – Vanessa Van Note, EPA

Vanessa Van Note will lead a discussion on low vegetation as it relates to backout.

12:00 PM – **Meeting Adjourn**

**Next Meeting: November 4, 2021 from 10:00 to 12:00 PM**