

AGENDA
September 16, 2021
10:00 AM-12:00 PM
AgWG Conference Call

Conference Call Information

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Workgroup Areas of Focus

Accounting & Reporting • Implementation • Innovation

Data & Modeling • CBP Assignments

10:00 **Welcome, introductions, roll-call, review meeting minutes**

Workgroup Chair

- Roll-call of the governance body
- Roll-call of the meeting participants- *Please enter name and affiliation under "Participants" or in "Chat" box*
- Approval of [meeting minutes](#) from the August AgWG call

Accounting & Reporting

10:05 **Animal Mortality Expert Panel Report (30 min)**

Jeremy Hanson

Jeremy Hanson, VT, will address feedback received on the Animal Mortality Expert Panel Report during the 30-day partnership review period that ended on September 3rd. The AgWG will be asked to approve the recommendations of the Animal Mortality Expert Panel Report on the October 21st AgWG call.

CBP Assignments

10:35 **Ag Data Concerns (25 min)**

Loretta Collins

The CAST-21 Workplan items that will be incorporated in CAST-21 were approved by the WQGIT on August 23rd. A final summary is available [here](#). Loretta Collins, AgWG coordinator, will provide a final update and next steps for unresolved items, as well as an updated list of items to be considered for the Phase 7 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Model.

11:00 **BREAK (5 min)**

Data & Modeling

11:05 **Planning Ahead: Phase 7 of the Bay Watershed Model (45 min)**

G. Shenk & O. Devereux

Gary Shenk, USGS, is back to discuss the development plan for Phase 7 of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Model and topics to be discussed at the Water Quality Goal Implementation Team's (WQGIT) October two-day meeting. Olivia Devereux, Devereux Consulting, will lead folks through examples of the how proposed changes might impact functionality of agricultural aspects of the Watershed Model. For a preview of what is to be discussed, please review Gary's [July presentation](#)- particularly the slides addressing finer-scale modeling and simplifying ag inputs. The WQGIT will be determining priority items for Phase 7 at the October 25-26 meeting.

11:50 **New Business & Announcements (5 min)**

- **October 25-26th, 9 AM-4 PM (VIRTUAL)**
 - Water Quality Goal Implementation Meeting on Phase 7 Development
 - Contact Hilary Swartwood (Swartwood.Hilary@epa.gov) for more info
- **Oct 26-27th, 2021: Sustainable Watersheds & Agriculture Symposium (VIRTUAL)**, Center for Watershed Protection
 - This symposium provides an opportunity for watershed and resource conservation professionals to discuss and learn about the role agriculture can play in improving watershed health and water quality. The symposium will gather watershed managers, agricultural practice specialists and researchers from around the country. The event will include technical and practical presentations, as well as plenty of opportunities to network with other professionals and discuss this important topic.
 - Agenda is [here](#).
 - Register [here](#) before October 20th, 2021.
- **Nov 15th, National Fish and Wildlife (NFWF) Applications for Proposals Due**
 - NFWF is soliciting proposals under the **2022 Innovative Nutrient and Sediment Reduction Grants (INSR) program** to accelerate the rate and scale of water quality improvements specifically through the coordinated and collaborative efforts of sustainable, regional-scale partnerships in implementing proven water quality improvement practices more cost-effectively.
 - Final Proposal Due Date: Nov 29th, 2021.
 - Read more [here](#). Contact: Jake Reilly at jake.reilly@nfwf.org.
- **Other Announcements?** - send to Jackie Pickford (Pickford.Jacqueline@epa.gov) for inclusion in "Recap" email

11:55 **Review of Action and Decision Items (5 min)**

12:00 **Adjourn**

Next Meeting:

Thursday, October 21, 10AM-12PM: Conference Call