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## CONOWINGO WATERSHED IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (CWIP) STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Conference Call Agenda

September 11, 2023

1:00 – 2:30 PM

Meeting Link: <https://umces-edu.zoom.us/j/89105235621>

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1:00 **Welcome and Announcements** – Jill Whitcomb, Co-Chair (15 min)

- Roll Call - Please put your name and affiliation in the chat box. Thank you!
- **Decision Requested:** Approval of Actions & Decisions from the June meeting.
- Thank you, Jutta Schneider! Welcome Liz McKercher!
- Updates on Expert Panels and Expert Panel Exploratory Groups (EPEGs)
  - Dredging
  - Mussels
- **Next Meeting:** Monday, December 4th from 1 - 3 PM.

1:15 **Conowingo-related funding webinar** - Jill Whitcomb, PA DEP (20 min).

Jill will give an update on the Conowingo-related funding webinar held on Sept 6<sup>th</sup>. The [recording](#) and [presentation slides](#) are posted on the CWIP Steering Committee homepage.

1:35 **Wrapping up Activity 3** - Katie Walker, Chesapeake Conservancy, and Lucinda Power, EPA (15 minutes).

Katie and Lucinda will lead a discussion and presentation on wrapping up the work under Activity 3 – CWIP tracking and reporting (one of EPA's cooperative agreements with the Chesapeake Conservancy).

*Note: This will not affect the Conservancy's work under Activity 1, which is led by the Center for Watershed Protection.*

1:50 **Review of 2023 Milestones** – Beth Uhler, Center for Watershed Protection (30 min).

At the end of the calendar year, the CWIP Steering Committee will be responsible for updating their two-year milestones. Beth will review the draft milestones document and ask the CWIP Steering Committee for feedback.

2:20 **Review of Next Steps** (10 min).

2:30 **Adjourn**

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**Acronym List**

BMP - Best management practice

CBPO - Chesapeake Bay Program Office

CC - Chesapeake Conservancy

CCIT - Conowingo Core Implementation Team

CWIP - Conowingo Watershed Implementation Plan

CWP - Center for Watershed Protection

EPEG - Expert Panel Exploratory Group

EP - Expert panel

EPA - (U.S.) Environmental Protection Agency

MDE - Maryland Department of Environment

MOU - Memorandum of Understanding

PADEP - Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

SRBC - Susquehanna River Basin Commission