



Criteria Assessment Protocol (CAP) Workgroup Meeting

Monday, June 9, 2025

1:30 - 3:30 PM

[Join the meeting via Microsoft Teams.](#)

Meeting ID: 236 479 581 993 9 | **Passcode:** e6At6aH6

Call: +1 469-208-1525 | **Phone Conference ID:** 483 982 524#

[Meeting Materials](#)

This meeting will be recorded for internal use to assure the accuracy of meeting notes.

**Closed captioning will be available for this meeting. To turn on the closed captioning, click on the 3 ellipses (More actions), then click on "Turn on live captions" (preview).*

Decisions Needed: None

AGENDA

1:30 PM **Welcome, Introductions & Announcements** – *Peter Tango (USGS), Chair*

Upcoming Conferences, Meetings, Workshops and Webinars:

- [One Water Summit 2025](#) – July 8-11, 2025, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- [2025 Capital Area Natural Resource Management Symposium](#) – August 22, 2025, Washington, D.C.
- [Chesapeake Watershed Forum](#) – November 7-9, 2025, Shepherdstown, West Virginia.
- [Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation Conference](#) – November 9-13, 2025, Richmond, Virginia.

1:40 PM **Examples of criteria assessment using 4-D interpolation results for the entire CB4 segment** – *Elgin Perry*

Elgin and the 4-D interpolator team have been working to link the 4-D interpolator with criteria assessment. Elgin has partially completed this work in the CB4 segment and would like some feedback from CAP WG.

2:20 PM **State Approval Pathways** – *Tish Robertson and Joseph Morina (DEQ), Becky Monahan and Melinda Cutler (MDE), and Rebecca Diehl (DOEE).*

Presentations from each jurisdiction (MDE, DEQ, DOEE) on their approval processes followed by discussion to best inform the CAP WG decisional processes.

- Overview of state approval pathways. – DEQ

- Approval process for integrated report and steps for adopting changes to water quality standards. – MDE
- Water quality standards rule-making and approval process. – DOEE

3:00 PM Chesapeake Bay Program (CBP) Decision-making: An Overview – *Lucinda Power and Bo Williams (EPA)*

An overview of the process and role of key partners and partnership groups in CBP decision-making. The WQGIT's decision-making framework will be provided as a case study example of how decisions are made, the timing, and determination of which decisions get elevated to the next decision-making body.

3:30 PM Adjourn