



July Non-Tidal Workgroup Conference Call

July 17, 2013, 1-3pm, Rm 305A

Conference Line: 1-866-299-3188, Code: 410-267-5731

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Meeting materials can be found at following website:

<http://www.chesapeakebay.net/S=0/calendar/event/18867/>

AGENDA

1:00 PM Introductions and Announcements (*Scott Phillips – USGS*)

1:10 PM Overview of Funding Status and Next Steps (*Peter Tango – USGS/CBPO, and Jurisdictional Representatives*)

- P. Tango will present the funding options for the tidal monitoring network discussed by TMAW at their last workgroup meeting
- Jurisdictions will present nontidal funding options:
 - Proposed sites to be discontinued and associated cuts based on the following criteria determined at the previous NTWG meeting:
 - I. Sites that did not address at least two goals of Network
 - II. Sites that were recently implemented (2012) as part of network expansion
 - III. Sites that are most costly to operate or that have logistical challenges
 - Propose measures to reduce the scope of cuts based on potential short-term solutions

2:10 PM Summary of Basinwide Site Reductions--and gap-filling measures (*Scott Phillips – USGS and Joel Blomquist – USGS*)

The workgroup will discussion potential short-term stop-gap measures to address cuts based on the workgroup's recommended priorities.

2:40 PM Summarize the needs of the Nontidal Network to bring to STAR to aid with the balance of cuts overall for Tidal and Nontidal Monitoring (*Workgroup Discussion-All Input*)

3:00 PM Adjourn

NEXT NTWG CONFERENCE CALL

August 21, 2013

1PM – 3PM