

CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM LAND USE WORKGROUP

Meeting agenda

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Field Office
177 Admiral Cochrane Drive, Annapolis, MD 21401

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10:00AM-3:00PM

Conference line: 866-299-3188 Code: 267-5715

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Meeting materials: <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/S=0/calendar/event/22430/>

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| 10:00am | Introductions |
| 10:05am | Schedule, deliverables, and announcements – K. Berger
Karl will review the schedule for developing the Phase 6 land use highlighting decision points, deliverables and review periods. |
| 10:25am | High-res Land Cover (LUWG approval of scope of work) – P. Claggett
The Principals' Staff Committee is considering a Chesapeake Conservancy proposal to produce high resolution land cover data for the Chesapeake Bay watershed. In preparation for this decision by the PSC, the Land Use Workgroup is being asked to review and approve the technical scope of work.

<u>DECISION REQUESTED:</u> Land Use Workgroup members will be asked to approve of the scope of work for the Chesapeake Conservancy to produce high resolution land cover data for the Chesapeake Bay watershed. |
| 10:45am | Moderate-resolution Gap Filling Methods & Data Availability – P. Claggett
Peter will present methods and draft results for mapping the Phase 6 land uses in jurisdictions that did not submit any local land use/cover data. |
| 11:15am | Mapping Agricultural Uses – A. Ridley
Adam will present a method and draft results for mapping the location of commodity crops, specialty crops, and hay/pasture forage throughout the Chesapeake Bay watershed using the NASS Cropland Data Layer (2008-2013). |
| 11:30am | Mapping Maryland – J. White
Jeff will present MDE/MDP's plan for developing the Phase 6 land use dataset for Maryland. |
| 12:00pm | Lunch |
| 1:00pm | Mapping Delaware & Wetlands – Q. Stubbs |

Quentin will present methods for mapping the Phase 6 land uses in Delaware and discuss current plans by the Wetlands Expert Panel on how best to map wetlands.

1:30pm

Mapping Virginia – F. Irani

Fred will present preliminary Phase 6 land use results for Fairfax County, Virginia.

1:45pm

Mapping Pennsylvania – R. Thompson

Renee will present preliminary Phase 6 land use results for Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

2:00pm

Land use loading rate Targets – O. Devereux

Olivia will present an update on the land use loading rate targets for the Phase 6 Watershed Model. Members will be asked to provide comments and feedback.

2:30pm

Discussion & Schedule– K. Berger

Karl will return to the schedule to note any mapping adjustments or other group input provided during the meeting. He also will preview the items to be addressed at the March 26 meeting.

3:00pm

Adjourn