



**Urban Stormwater Workgroup
Teleconference
Tuesday, June 12, 2012
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

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- 10:00 Welcome, Introductions, and Review of 4/30 Meeting Minutes Attachment A** **Norm Goulet, Chair**
- 10:10 Updates from the Chair** **Norm Goulet**
- Norm will brief the workgroup on ongoing CBP BMP verification efforts, workgroup membership and highlights from the Bay-wide stormwater retreat held in May
- 10:20 Action: WTC Recommended Revisions on Expert Panel Reports Attachment B** **Tom Schueler, CSN**
- On May 29, the Watershed Technical Committee (WTC), conditionally approved the BMP recommendations for retrofits and state performance standards. The four changes include a new curve for nitrogen to reflect nitrate leaching from pervious area, a revised method to report redevelopment credits, and a short and long term strategy to incorporate rates into CAST, and an additional qualifying condition for BMP restoration credits. A summary of the proposed changes is attached, and has gotten feedback from the respective expert panels. The USWG is asked to review and endorse the proposed changes, and forward revised memos to the Water Quality Goal Implementation Team.
- 10:40 Stormwater Targeting in EPA Chesapeake Bay Watershed Grants Attachment C** **Lucinda Power, EPA**
- EPA provides CBP partners with nearly 20 million dollars of funds through the Chesapeake Bay Implementation Grants (CBIG) and Chesapeake Regulatory and Accountability Program Grants (CBRAP). EPA is requesting feedback from the Partnership on recommended priority practices for stormwater to include in the 2013 grant guidance to strengthen the focus between these grant opportunities and the final Phase II WIPs developed by the states/DC.
- 10:50 Update on EPA Stormwater Unit Cost Study Attachment D (powerpoint)** **Kevin DeBell, EPA CBPO**
- Kevin will update the group on progress made in EPA's efforts to derive unit costs for stormwater practices for WIP implementation. Given the critical importance of cost data in local and state decision-making, EPA would like feedback on their approach and solicit help in reviewing the final products later this summer and fall.

**11:20 Draft Urban Workgroup Decision Framework Outline Lucinda Power, EPA
Attachment E**

Lucinda will present the draft decision framework outline to guide the USWG efforts over the next several years to provide greater support and capacity to foster stormwater BMP implementation in the CBP partnership. Lucinda will be soliciting feedback on the draft outline and the next steps to finalize the document.

11:40 Discussion Item: Re-convening the Street Sweeping Panel

Norm Goulet

11:50 Update on Expert Panels and Cost Study

Tom Schueler, CSN

12:00 Adjourn

Norm Goulet