



Urban Stormwater Workgroup Meeting

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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11:00 Welcome and Review of July Meeting Minutes.

Norm Goulet, Chair. Attach A.

11:05 Announcements and Updates

- Stream Health WG GIT Funding Proposal
- Maintaining Forest Buffers in Stream Corridors Best Practices Guide Due Soon
- BMP Expert Panel Protocols Update
- Others

11:15 Turfgrass Fertilizer Application Method for CAST-21. Jeff Sweeney, EPA and David Wood, CSN

In January and March, the USWG reviewed [two methods](#) for revising how turf grass nutrients are applied in CAST to address concerns raised by West Virginia about the impact of outliers in the AAPFCO data on loading rates. The workgroup could not reach consensus on a new method, and thus the existing method remained in use. However, at their August 29th meeting, the Bay Program's Principals Staff Committee tasked the Bay Program with convening an appropriate committee to develop interim solutions for short-term data fixes so we can move CAST-21 forward now (with the understanding there is an effort under way to develop long-term fix for Phase 7).

With this agenda item, we will revisit the main proposal from March, as well as the concerns that were raised at the time that presented consensus. We will then discuss a proposed ad-hoc committee to revisit the issue and come to a solution that will provide a short-term fix for CAST until better urban fertilizer data sources and methods can be acquired and adopted.

12:00 Adjourn.