



AGENDA

Wastewater Treatment Workgroup (WWTWG) Teleconference

Tuesday, September 4, 2018, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Conference Line: 202-991-0477

Participant Code: 903-7008

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10:00 AM **Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements** —Tanya Spano (Chair)

Action item: Approval of June Minutes.

10:10 AM **Point Source Data Inputs for Development of Phase III WIPs** –Matt Johnston, UMD

The CBPO has proposed an approach for jurisdictions to edit point source input decks as they develop their Phase III WIP scenarios. Matt Johnston will present the proposed approach for feedback from the WWTWG, and for clarity on expectations and timelines.

Action Requested: WWTWG feedback on proposed approach for designing and editing point source scenarios for use in the Phase III WIPs.

10:40 **Review of Definitions of Interim, Proposed and Official BMPs** – Tanya Spano (Chair) and Michelle Williams (Staffer)

- **Official/approved BMPs** are available in the modeling tools for both planning purposes and for reporting progress. Official/approved practices have completed the expert panel review process, and have been approved by the source-sector workgroup, the WTWG and the WQGIT. Practices approved by the partnership in December 2016 or earlier are included in CAST as "Official BMPs."
- **Proposed BMPs** are practices that have not received approval from either the source-sector workgroup, the WTWG, or the WQGIT. Proposed BMPs must be prioritized and considered by these groups for incorporation into CAST as a planning BMP, or as an official BMP if reviewed through a BMP Protocol process. Proposed BMPs are not available in CAST.
- **Interim BMPs** are practices that have been approved by the source-sector workgroup, the WTWG and the WQGIT, and are available in CAST for planning purposes but are not available for reporting progress. Interim BMPs can have completed recommendations from an expert panel or other Expert Panel Protocol-approved process, or interim BMPs can have temporary estimated credits and practices available for planning purposes while the BMP expert panel is still ongoing. Interim BMPs are included in CAST as part of "Planning BMPs."
 - Interim BMPs that include final recommendations from their expert panels will be transitioned to official BMPs (available for planning and progress reporting) at the next

model update during Fall 2019 and will be labeled "**provisional**" until then to indicate approved status and they remain available as Planning BMPs in CAST until Fall 2019.

- Interim BMPs which did not have final expert panel recommendations at the time of interim approval can only be incorporated as official BMPs when reviewed and approved through a BMP Protocol process, either before the 2019 updates to the modeling tools, or in advance of subsequent updates (e.g., 2021).

No action is required; this review of BMP processes and statuses is for informational purposes only. Planning BMPs added to CAST are listed in the [CAST Upgrade History](#); for more information on how to access planning BMPs when creating CAST scenarios, please consult the [CAST user documentation](#).

10:50 AM **Review and Next Steps for Boat Pump-Out BMP**– Tanya Spano, MWCOG, and Lew Linker, CBP

The Chesapeake Bay Boat Pump Out BMP Expert Review Panel was requested by the WWTWG and convened in February 2016. The panel developed the baseline load estimates for the recreational boating nutrient load into the Maryland and Virginia portions of the Chesapeake Bay and provided recommendations on related BMP crediting and verification. The workgroup tentatively approved the report and recommendations.

The WQGIT has charged the WWTWG to reconsider elements of the proposed BMP for applicability to Type 1 and Type 2 MSDs (usually found in commercial vessels) in No-Discharge Zones. The WWTWG will review the comments received from the WQGIT. Given resource limitations at the CBPO, the WWTWG will discuss potential paths forward to address resource limitations in order to revise the expert panel analysis and recommendations based on comments received. The revised recommendations for Boat Pump-Out practices must be approved by the WWTWG, WTWG, and WQGIT by April 2019 in order to be included as an official BMP in the Fall 2019 updated to the Phase 6 modeling tools.

Action Requested: WWTWG concurrence on proposed path forward, including resource availability and schedule for addressing comments on the proposed Boat Pump-Out BMP expert panel report and recommendations.

11:30 AM **Suggested Topics for Next WWTWG Conference Calls**

The WWTWG membership will discuss potential topics for upcoming WWTWG conference calls.

Action Requested: WWTWG concurrence on topics to include on upcoming WWTWG agendas

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Next conference call:
Tuesday, October 2, 2018 (10 am – 12 pm)