

**CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM**  
**WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM**

AUGUST 19, 2019 CONFERENCE CALL

**Webinar:** <https://zoom.us/j/254295194> ;

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1:00 Welcome/Confirm Call Participants/Workgroup Updates –WQGIT Co-Chairs

*Announcements:*

- Introduction of Hilary Swartwood as new WQGIT Staffer
- October and November meeting conflict: reschedule to next day on Tuesday (October 15<sup>th</sup> and November 12<sup>th</sup>)
- Final WIP's are due on August 23<sup>rd</sup>
- GIT funding meeting outcomes
- Updates following PSC meeting from August 12<sup>th</sup>
  - Decision on sediment targets
  - Conowingo WIP updates
- CAST updates
- EC meeting on September 5<sup>th</sup>

1:15 Considering Emerging Technologies – Jason Keppler, MDA (5 min)

CBP regularly receives requests to review and potentially approve innovative practices as BMP's that can be implemented, tracked, and reported for load reduction credit towards the Bay TMDL. These requests can be handled through the BMP Expert Panel Protocol approved by the WQGIT in 2015.

1:20 Maryland's Verification Program – Jason Keppler, MDA (30 min)

In response to state partner inquiries regarding verification of BMPs and opportunities for reporting Resource Improvements (RIs) for credit towards nutrient and sediment load reduction, Jason will discuss Maryland's approach to BMP verification and incorporating CBP partnership-approved RIs into their progress reporting.

1:50 Products to Support Development and Implementation of 2-Year Milestones – James Martin (20 min)

The WQGIT will discuss what products (e.g. revised milestone guide, schedule, CAST enhancements) are needed to support 2-year milestone development and implementation. This builds on a request from the Management Board to identify such products (see below). Feedback and recommendations from this WQGIT discussion may go before the Management Board at their September 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.

“We are seeking your input as we look ahead to the next round of two-year Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load TMDL milestones (2020-2021). Specifically, we are interested in

hearing from both state and federal agency Management Board members regarding the development of product(s) to help guide the milestone process through 2025.

2:10 Overview of Geospatial Award – Katie Walker, Chesapeake Conservancy (30 min)

Katie will give brief overview of the geospatial award objectives and follow up on progress made in Y1, as a follow-up from Chesapeake Conservancy's webinar on July 18th. She will discuss more in detail the objective focused on BMP Mapping and Tracking and provide opportunity for feedback and engagement from members of the WQGIT and its constituent work groups.

2:40 Pending Changes to Model Base Conditions for 2020-2021 – Peter Claggett (45 min)

A discussion on pending changes to model base conditions for 2020-2021 and revised forecast of 2025. Incorporation of 2017 ag census data.

3:25 Adjourn

Next conference call: September 9, 2019 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM