

CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM
DECEMBER 9, 2019 CONFERENCE CALL

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1:00 Welcome/Confirm Call Participants/Workgroup Updates –WQGIT Co-Chairs (15 min)

Announcements:

- Management Board updates:
 - EPA review of Phase III WIPs will be finalized by end of December
- Next conference call: January 13th, 2020 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM

1:15 WQGIT At-large, chair, and vice- chair nominations – Nominees (20 min)

Nominees will give a 2-3 minute briefing to the WQGIT on their experience and why they are interested in being chair, vice- chair, or an at-large member.

1:35 Nontidal Wetland Rehabilitation, Creation and Enhancement BMP Panel report -- Neely Law, CWP and Jeremy Hanson, Virginia Tech (45 min)

The expert panel for nontidal wetland BMPs released its report for partnership feedback in mid-July and hosted its "roll-out" webcast on July 31. Neely and Jeremy will briefly summarize the panel's recommendations, and subsequent feedback that was received by the August 15 deadline and discussed at subsequent workgroup meetings. Consensus was not achieved at the Wetland Workgroup and Watershed Technical Workgroup, with Pennsylvania as the only member voicing a "hold." Habitat GIT members are invited to participate in this discussion. The goal is to seek consensus adoption of the panel's recommendations as-revised from both GITs.

Decision: To adopt the panel's report as-revised following partnership feedback.

2:20 Numeric 2-year Milestones Recommendation – James Martin, VA DEQ and Dinorah Dalmasy, MDE (30 min)

The WQGIT will discuss revisions made to the milestones recommendation document as a result of the review and comment period following the November 12 WQGIT conference call.

Decision: WQGIT approval of revised milestones recommendation document.

2:50 Recommendations for Improving the Application of the Stream Restoration Prevented Sediment Protocol – David Wood, CSN (45 min)

David will present the third memo in the Urban Stormwater Workgroup's series dedicated to improving the Stream Restoration BMP Protocols. This memo clarifies the definition of "bank armoring", emphasizes the need for site-specific data collection, and provides guidance for conducting bank erosion

rate monitoring. The memo was approved by the USWG in October. *As a reminder, the WQGIT received the memo in September and was asked to provide comments during the open comment period. Comments were addressed and the responses were approved by the USWG. A summary of the comments and responses are included as an appendix.*

Decision Requested: WQGIT approval of the Stream Restoration Prevented Sediment Protocol.

3:35 Habitat BMPs that would be conducive to water quality goals – Christine Conn, MDE (25 min)

Christine Conn will go over a list of habitat based BMPs that meet habitat outcomes and water quality goals regarding nutrient and sediment reduction.

4:00 Adjourn