

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

February 13, 2017 CONFERENCE CALL

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1:00 Welcome/Confirm Call Participants/Workgroup Updates – James Davis-Martin, Chair

1:10 STAC Workshop Proposal Endorsements – Zoe Johnson, NOAA, and Jeni Keisman, USGS

Zoe will present STAC workshop proposal entitled 'Assessing Impacts of Changes in Weather Patterns and Extreme Events on BMP Siting and Design', and Jeni will present the STAC workshop proposal entitled 'Integrating Science on Watershed and Estuarine Change: Support for the Mid-Point Assessment and Beyond'.

**Decision:** The WQGIT will be asked to endorse the STAC workshop proposals.

1:20 Trends to Support Development of draft Phase III WIPs - Joel Blomquist, USGS

Joel will present an update on the explanation of observed trends to support development of the Phase III WIPs.

1:40 Cover Crops Panel Appendix A (Technical Appendix) – Matt Johnston, UMD, Mark Dubin, UMD

Matt and Mark will brief the WQGIT on the Cover Crops Panel's Technical Appendix, which was recently approved by the AgWG. Included will be updates on eligible land uses and efficiency values for this practice in Phase 6.

2:10 (Tentative) Optimization Functionality in Phase 6 CAST – Gary Shenk, USGS, Lew Linker, EPA, and Bill Ball, CRC

Representatives from the CBP Modeling Team and the Chesapeake Research Consortium will provide an update on the development of the optimization functionality tool to be implemented in the Phase 6 CAST tool.

2:30 Federal Agriculture in the Phase 6 Model – Gary Shenk, USGS, and Mark Dubin, UMD

Gary will present the options for representing federal agricultural lands in the Phase 6 suite of modeling tools, and Mark will brief the WQGIT on the formal recommendation from the Agriculture Workgroup regarding this issue.

**Decision:** The WQGIT will be asked to determine how federal agricultural lands will be represented in the Phase 6 suite of modeling tools.

3:00 Adjourn