

**CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM**  
**WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM**  
JULY 27, 2020 CONFERENCE CALL

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**Meeting Materials:** [Link](#)

1:00 Welcome/Confirm Call Participants/Workgroup Updates –WQGIT Co-Chairs (20 min.)

*Announcements:*

- **WQGIT Approval** of WWTWG Chair, Matt Reis (DC Water) – Ed Dunne
- Soft release of the [Chesapeake Bay Watershed Data Dashboard](#) – Lucinda Power
- Release of communications document: [Understanding Chesapeake Bay Modeling Tools: A history of updates, governance, policy and procedures](#) - Ed Dunne
- [SRS](#) Updates and Upcoming Deadlines - Lucinda Power
- Pay-for- Performance Finance Coaching Updates - James Martin
- **Next conference call:** August 24, 2020 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM

1:20 BMP Verification Ad-Hoc Action Team Charge – Vanessa Van Note, EPA (20 min.)

A draft charge has been developed to guide the work of the BMP Verification Ad-hoc Action Team to address issues and concerns raised over BMP verification implementation, reporting, and assessment. The first call of the Action Team will be August 7, 2020.

**Decision Requested:** WQGIT approval of the BMP Verification Ad-hoc Action Team’s charge.

1:40 CBP response to the STAC workshop on chemicals of concern in urban and agricultural landscapes. – Scott Phillips and Emily Majcher, USGS (20 min.)

The Toxic Contaminant Workgroup (TCW) approved CBP’s response to the STAC workshop on Chemicals of Concern (CEC) in Urban and Agricultural Landscapes on July 8, 2020. Scott and Emily will give an overview of the final language and ask for approval from the WQGIT with the intention of presenting this to the Management Board at their August meeting.

**Decision Requested:** WQGIT approval of CBP’s response to the STAC workshop on Chemicals of Concern (CEC) in Urban and Agricultural Landscapes.

2:00 CAST 2021 Work Plan – James Martin, VADEQ and Ed Dunne, DOEE (40 min.)

Several issues were identified through the review process of updated CAST 2019. A draft work plan has been developed that outlines the process, actions, staff leads, and timelines to address these issues to

inform the next version of CAST (2021). The WQGIT Co-chairs will present the draft work plan to ensure it captures all issues raised to date and to address any questions raised by the members. It is anticipated that this will be a living document as additional questions and issues may be raised over the next year.

2:40 Climate Change Policy Discussion and Decisions on the Allocation Options – Gary Shenk, USGS and WQGIT Co- chairs (70 min.)

Gary Shenk will give an overview of the additional analyses run for the climate change allocation options, namely: additional graphics showing combined N and P; an additional option for WWTP line at 8 and 4 mg/l; an analysis of WIP load trends vs. climate loads. Then, James Martin and Ed Dunne will review and discuss the survey results and ask for final approval of the climate change allocation options.

***Decision Requested:*** WQGIT approval of the climate change policy allocation options. These recommended options will then be presented to the Management Board for their review and approval.

4:00 Meeting Adjourn