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**Chesapeake Bay Program
Water Quality Goal Implementation Team (WQGIT)
Meeting Agenda**

Monday, November 14, 2022

1:00 – 3:00 PM

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1:00 Welcome, Announcements and Updates (15 min.)

A formal roll call will not be taken for members on today's call. Participants are asked to enter their name and affiliation in the WebEx chat. Anyone participating by phone is requested to verbally identify themselves.

Announcements or new business:

- Management Board November 10th meeting: brief update on August 29 PSC decisions – Jeremy Hanson, CRC and Lucinda Power, EPA CBPO
- Next steps: Finalizing BMP Protocol revisions – Jeremy Hanson, CRC and Lucinda Power, EPA CBPO
 - [Final revised version](#) of BMP Protocol (and [tracked changes version](#)) posted on the calendar page.
 - **Post-meeting Action/Decision Request:** Posted version of BMP Protocol will be considered approved by the WQGIT if no objections from WQGIT members are sent to Jeremy (hansonj@chesapeake.org) by COB November 30.
- Call for at-large WQGIT member nominations – Jackie Pickford, CRC
- **Next Meeting:** Monday, December 12th, 1:00 – 4:00 PM.

Prior Business/ Outstanding Action Items:

- Verbal Updates:
 - WQGIT Coordinator updates – Jeremy Hanson, CRC
 - Something positive: Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay 2022 Treelay
 - GIT Funding update
 - Conowingo dredging review request update
 - 2025 WIP Outcome Science Needs
 - AMT Update – Tom Butler, EPA CBPO
 - Workgroup updates (2 minutes or less)

Reminders and written updates or announcements:

- See latest Log of WQGIT [Actions & Decisions](#)
- Progress reminder: Data submissions are open. Point source data submissions are due December 1, 2022 (except VA which is due January 31, 2023).
- EPA Office of Water is holding a free, virtual [National Forum on Contaminants in Fish](#) (Fish Forum) on February 28 and March 2, 2023, from 12:00 - 5:30 PM and March 7 and 9, 2023 from 12:00 - 5:30 PM. [Submit an abstract](#) by November 2, 2022 | [Register to attend](#) by February 2, 2022.
- The PSC monitoring report has been finalized and posted to the STAR page [here](#).

1:15 Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Indicator Update – Qian Zhang, UMCES; Gary Shenk, USGS (1 hr.)

Gary Shenk and Qian Zhang will provide an overview of a proposed CBP Integrated Watershed TMDL indicator and related products for the data dashboard. This briefing is intended to inform WQGIT members about the indicator and underlying information.

At a future meeting the WQGIT will be asked to approve the indicator so it can be published on the partnership webpages like the data dashboard or Chesapeake Progress. Questions for Gary and Qian can be posed throughout the presentation, and feedback on the presented material is encouraged so that updates or modifications can be made if needed prior to approval.

2:15 SRS: Our next two-year Logic & Action Plan – Suzanne Trevena, EPA, and Ed Dunne, DOEE (35 min.)

Suzanne Trevena and Ed Dunne will report out what they heard during conversations with WQGIT members regarding actions in the new Logic and Action Plan (LAP). To help align on actions that the WQGIT members think are important to include, the group will do a Mentimeter survey to gauge interest in example actions.

2:50 Recap of Actions and Next Steps – Jackie Pickford, CRC/WQGIT Staffer (10 min.)

Jackie Pickford will recap the actions and next steps from today's meeting.

3:00 Adjourn

ACRONYMS

AMT – Agriculture Modeling Team
 BMP – Best Management Practice
 CAST – Chesapeake Assessment Scenario Tool
 CBP – Chesapeake Bay Program
 CRC – Chesapeake Research Consortium
 EPA – Environmental Protection Agency
 GIT – Goal Implementation Team
 MB – Management Board
 PSC – Principals' Staff Committee

QPM – Quarterly Progress Meeting
 SRS – Strategy Review System
 SSRF – Strategic Science and Research Framework
 STAC – Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee
 STAR – Scientific, Technical Assessment and Reporting
 TMDL – Total Maximum Daily Load
 WIP – Watershed Implementation Plan
 WQGIT – Water Quality Goal Implementation Team