

CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM

Water Quality Goal Implementation Team (WQGIT) Meeting Agenda

Date: Monday November 18, 2024
Time: 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM Eastern Time
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Agenda

Topic	Start time (duration)	Item Title <i>Item description</i>	Speaker(s) or presenter(s) Materials
	1:00	Welcome and Introduction <i>We will use Webex for roll call purposes, so please ensure your name and affiliation are accurately captured in the WebEx participants list. If not, please enter your correct name & affiliation in the chat box. If multiple participants are joining through the same location, please enter your names in the chat box. Call-in participants are requested to identify themselves verbally.</i>	Suzanne Trevena, EPA, WQGIT Chair
	(30 min)	Announcements & Verbal Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">Coordinator Updates (Staffer Takeover) – Caroline Kleis, CRCWQGIT call for at-large nominationsUpcoming WQGIT topics and decisions, e.g., river segmentation for Phase 7Workgroup Updates	Materials: Presentation

Planning	1:30 (15 min)	<p><u>Report out from Nov. 7th Clean Water Quarterly Progress Meeting</u></p> <p><i>Bryant & Suzanne will summarize key themes and take-aways from the Management Board meeting.</i></p> <p>Informational.</p>	Suzanne Trevena, EPA, WQGIT Chair & Bryant Thomas, VA DEQ, WQGIT Vice-Chair
Phase 7 model development	1:45 (20 min)	<p><u>Sanitary sewers and exfiltration in Phase 7</u></p> <p><i>Jamie and Joseph will describe how the small ad hoc group for the Wastewater Treatment Workgroup (WWTWG) is approaching possible estimates of nutrient loss from sanitary sewer systems. They will describe available information and how the loads are implicitly represented in Phase 6. They will summarize the efforts and progress so far and the general timeline for approval.</i></p> <p>Informational. Questions and feedback welcome.</p>	<p>Jamie Mitchell, HRSD (WWTWG Co-Chair) & Joseph Delasanto, EPA</p> <p>Materials: Presentation</p>
Phase 7 model development	2:05 (10 min)	<p><u>Flex time; open floor for Phase 7 questions, future agenda requests</u></p> <p><i>Raise or share your questions and we'll work to follow-up or bring them to a future agenda.</i></p>	
	2:15	10-minute Break	
Milestones	2:25 (60 min)	<p><u>Near term milestones</u></p> <p><i>"Near term" milestones are those milestones that span 2026 through when there are new targets established by the partnership using the Phase 7 modeling tools (approximately 2028 or 2029).</i></p> <p><i>Suzanne will build on previous WQGIT discussions and input to begin narrowing options and preferences for near term milestones.</i></p> <p>Active discussion and conversation is desired so please bring your ideas, examples, questions and comments!</p> <p>Advance Action requested: Thoughts and input in advance of the meeting is always welcome.</p> <p>Any additional actions will be determined based on discussion.</p>	<p>Suzanne Trevena, EPA, WQGIT Chair</p> <p>Materials: Presentation</p> <p>See also: Materials from January 2009 PSC meeting</p>
	3:25	Recap of Actions and Decisions	Sushanth Gupta, CRC
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Written announcements or reminders

- **Announcements or opportunities**

- The next [CRC Roundtable](#) is Wednesday, November 20th from 12-1pm is titled “Eat Your Invasives: The Bay’s Battle with Blue Catfish.” Register to join this free session and join the speakers **Bruce Vogt** (Ecosystem Science Manager, NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office & Chair, Chesapeake Bay Program’s Invasive Catfish Workgroup) and **Mike Hutt** (Executive Director, Virginia Marine Products Board) to learn about the blue catfish invasion and what we can do about it. their environmental and community impacts, and possible paths forward.
- **November’s CAST webinar is Wednesday November 20th at noon** and will highlight Monitoring Trends. Three guest speakers will join us to share resources that can be used to track water quality and living resource progress in the nontidal and tidal Chesapeake Bay. Breck Sullivan will kick things off by sharing the information available in the Tributary Summaries and Storymaps, which summarize the short- and long- term trends in the nontidal and tidal water quality for major Chesapeake Bay tributaries. Then, Dr. Rebecca Murphy will share the findings available in the recently updated tidal trends, which are based on data collected from more than 130 monitoring stations throughout the mainstem and tidal portions of the Bay. Dr. Qian Zhang will then take us home with a demonstration of shiny apps for the Water Quality Standards Attainment Indicator, which house the data used to update the Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring Outcome on Chesapeake Progress.
 - Topic: Monitoring Trends
 - Time: November 20, 2024 at noon EST
 - [Join Zoom Meeting](#)
 - Meeting ID: 886 5874 4443
 - One tap mobile +13017158592,,88658744443#
 - Reminder to check the [CAST ‘Free Training Videos’ page](#) for past sessions.
- **The Pooled Monitoring Initiative’s Restoration Research Award program RFP is out!**
 - *RFP and program details here:* <https://cbtrust.org/grants/restoration-research/>
 - *Due date:* **January 23rd, 2025**
 - *Information session:* January 7th, 2025 from 12pm-1pm EST. Register [here](#).
- **New!** STAC workshop report on [The State of the Science and Practice of Stream Restoration in the Chesapeake: Lessons Learned to Inform Better Implementation, Assessment and Outcomes](#).
- The [TMDL Indicator](#) has been updated to include 2022 data. ICYMI: [Chesapeake Bay sees slight improvement in water quality \(October 31\)](#).

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If you have any other accessibility concerns, please contact Sushanth Gupta (gupta.sushanth@epa.gov).

Acronyms

CAST: [Chesapeake Assessment Scenario Tool](#)

CBPO: Chesapeake Bay Program Office

CRC: Chesapeake Research Consortium

DEQ: [VA] Department of Environmental Quality

EPA: Environmental Protection Agency

GIT: Goal Implementation Team

HRSD: Hampton Roads Sanitation District

MB: [Management Board](#)

PSC: [Principals' Staff Committee](#)

RFA: Request for Applications

RFP: Request for Proposal

USFS: United States Forest Service

WQGIT: [Water Quality Goal Implementation Team](#)

WWTWG: [Wastewater Treatment Workgroup](#)