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Chesapeake Bay Program

**Chesapeake Bay Program  
Watershed Technical Workgroup (WTWG)  
Conference Call**

Thursday, April 1, 2021

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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**Agenda**

**10:00 AM – Introductions and Announcements** – Cassandra Davis, NYSDEC

- Approval of March Meeting Minutes
- BMP Verification Ad Hoc Action Team – Vanessa Van Note, EPA
- Updates to CAST and Upcoming Webinars – Olivia Devereux, Devereux Consulting
- Other announcements

**10:15 AM – Progress Scenario Schedule** – Jeff Sweeney, EPA

Jeff Sweeney will cover schedules for the annual progress assessment including due dates for jurisdictional information.

**10:45 AM – Cut-Off Procedures** – Jeff Sweeney, EPA

Jeff Sweeney will review recommendations to minimize cutoff of BMPs with progress scenario submissions and lead a discussion of alternatives to the current methods.

**11:15 AM – Back-Out Procedures** – Cassandra Davis, NYSDEC and Jeff Sweeney, EPA

At the request of a member, Cassandra and Jeff will review last month's information about CAST's back-out procedure, including the proposal (for forest BMPs) to extend the land use-change credit through time versus the model's purpose of giving immediate full credit of a mature tree stand to saplings when they are first reported as planted.

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12:00 PM – **Meeting Adjourn**

**Next Meeting: May 6, 2021 from 10:00 to 12:00 PM**