



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

Thursday, August 3, 2017

10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

**Call-in number:** 866.299.3188 **Code:** 267-5715

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**Agenda**

10:00 AM - Introductions and Approval of May Minutes - Ted Tesler, PADEP

**Announcements:**

- CAST has been updated to reflect requested changes made by the WQGIT, and will be updated in the future. Messages are going out alerting users of updates. Scenarios should be re-run following updates.

10:05 AM – Getting to Recalibration in September

Matt will walk the group through a number of updates relevant to the September 1 deadline for new data

- Jurisdictions should submit permitted construction and harvested forest acres for 1985 through 2016 by August 15 if they have not already done so.
- Jurisdictions should submit 2014-2016 BMP data by September 1, as well as any updated progress data for 1985-2013.
- The Phase 6 Model currently allows grass and forest buffers without exclusion fencing on pasture. Yet most state and federal funding programs require exclusion fencing prior to planting buffers on pastures. WTWG will be asked if the Phase 6 Model may exclude non-exclusion fencing buffers on pasture.

10:35 AM – 2017 Progress

Matt will describe the timeline for 2017 Progress, and alert the group to changing responsibilities within CBPO that pertain to future progress runs.

11:00—BayFAST Development for Phase 6 (Olivia Devereux, Devereux Consulting)

Decisions requested about functionality of the new BayFAST including use of agencies and flexibility of agricultural source data.

**Decision Requested:** WTWG approval of new tools in BayFAST

11:30 AM – Adjourn