



Chesapeake Bay Program

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

Thursday December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**Webinar\*:** <https://zoom.us/j/302709553>

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**Agenda**

**10:00 AM – Introductions and Announcements** – Jeff Sweeney, EPA

- Approval of the October and November meeting minutes
- Continuing request for data related to the benefits of the Volkswagen Settlement
- The amended Shoreline Management Report is now [posted online](#).
  - **June 2019 Decision:** The WTWG approved adjusting the N, P, and TSS load reduction calculations for the Shoreline management BMP, Protocol 1 (Prevented Sediment). This adjustment would eliminate coarse sand from the TSS pollutant load reduction to ensure that TMDL credit is not given for reductions in sand.
- [The Interim Rule for Conservation Stewardship Program \(CSP\)](#) was posted on November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
  - *Public comments are being accepted through January 13, 2020.*
- Update on 2019 Progress submissions – Jess Rigelman
- NEIEN update regarding changes to the schema to make unusable elements usable -Jess Rigelman
- Watershed Technical Workgroup Chair
- Other announcements, including those from members

**10:40 AM – Accounting of compensatory mitigation wetlands toward TMDL reductions** - David Goerman, PA DEP (50 min)

Dave will describe Pennsylvania's case for counting mitigation wetlands toward TMDL and other partnership goals, which is not currently allowed under previous partnership decisions made prior to the TMDL and subsequent iterations of the Watershed Model. The WTWG is the starting point for discussion and other groups are invited to participate in this agenda item. *No decision or recommendation from the workgroup will be sought at this time.*

**11:30 AM – Using CAST to review Progress data** - Olivia Devereux, Devereux Consulting (15 min)

Olivia will show how to view files in CAST that show your submitted progress data with the state unique identifier.

**11:45AM – Ongoing Reminders about Model Scenarios, Development of CAST 2019, and BMP Verification – Jeff Sweeney, EPA (15 min)**

**12:00 AM – Adjourn**

***Next meeting: January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM***