



Chesapeake Bay Program

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

Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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

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**Agenda**

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

- Approval of February Meeting Minutes
- Suggested addition/edit in NEIEN for federal agencies – Matt English, DOEE
- List of required items in NEIEN schema that are not used in the plug-in or CAST
- Member and participant announcements

**10:30 AM – 2019 Progress and Data Verification** – Jeff Sweeney, EPA

Jeff will provide an update on the 2019 Progress scenario, verification, and the schedule for model scenarios.

**10:45 AM – Update on CAST 2019** – Olivia Devereaux, Devereux Environmental Consulting

CAST 2019 was released for stakeholder review Friday, 2/21/20. This version of the watershed model introduces new data and methods agreed to by the partnership for numeric assessments in next milestone period (2020-2021). The changes to CAST are listed on the [Model Documentation](#) page. Olivia will demonstrate a tool that can be used to compare information between CAST 2017 and CAST 2019 for particular scenarios. The review period continues until 3/23/20.

**11:15 AM – WQGIT Memo to Management Board** – Jeff Sweeney, EPA

Jeff will lead a discussion on the Management Board's response to the WQGIT's BMP Verification memo and the subsequent actions charged to the WTWG, including the following:

- Credit duration in CAST
- Partial Credit
- Back Out
- QAPP deadlines

**12:00 AM – Adjourn**

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