



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

Thursday, November 3, 2016

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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

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Agenda

10:00 AM Welcome/Announcements – Matt Johnston, UMD, WTWG Coordinator

10:05 AM USDA Implementation Data for 2016 Progress – Olivia Devereux, Devereux Consulting

10:10 AM Impervious Disconnection Expert Panel approval – Bill Stack and Reid Christianson, CWP

Decision Requested: The WTWG will be asked to approve the technical appendix for the Impervious Disconnections BMP expert panel report.

10:55 AM Phase 6 Nutrient Management Update – Matt Johnston, UMD

Matt will review the Agricultural Workgroup's recommended changes to the panel's technical appendix, and will remind members to speak with their Water Quality GIT representatives if they have substantive concerns/comments regarding the report.

11:00 AM Upland Buffer Credit for Phase 6 – Matt Johnston, UMD

In its review of the Phase 6 Model's inputs, STAC recommended that agricultural buffers – grass or forest – should be credited with an upland benefit only to the same land use group upon which they were submitted. For example, a forest buffer on row crop land should be credited as treating upland acres of row crops, not pasture or hay, within the Phase 6 Model. In the current Phase 5 Model, the upland benefit is dispersed to all agricultural land uses regardless of whether the buffer was implemented adjacent to crop land versus pasture or hay land. The WTWG will be asked to discuss and approve this recommended change to upland credit for buffers.

11:15 AM Changes to NEIEN for 2016 Progress – Matt Johnston, UMD

Matt will review the timeline for 2016 Progress submissions, and review changes made to the Phase 5 NEIEN Appendix.

11:30 AM Phase 6 Beta 4 BMP Results – Matt Johnston, UMD

Matt will provide a brief review of the BMP results by state, and review the timeline for completing Phase 6 historic BMP submissions.

12:00 PM Adjourn