



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

Thursday, March 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 and Introductions – Ted Tesler, Chair

10:05 AM Tree Canopy Relative Land Use Loading Rates – Justin Hynicka, MD DNR

Justin Hynicka will provide a brief summary of the work to develop tree canopy loading rates. These rates are relevant to the overall credit that will be given for tree canopy in the Phase 6 Model. The tree canopy BMP report and technical appendix will be available for WTWG review in the coming months.

10:25 AM Street Sweeping and Storm Drain Cleaning BMP Panel Report – Tom Schueler, CSN

Tom Schueler and Matt Johnston will review the comments received by WTWG members and provide responses to the comments, including changes to the technical appendix. The workgroup will be asked to approve the report and technical appendix.

11:00 AM Changes in Land Use Crediting for P6 BMPs – Matt Johnston, UMD

Matt Johnston will provide the WTWG with a list of suggested changes for how Phase 5 BMPs will be credited in Phase 6 (e.g., perhaps urban forest buffers should be treated as a change from pervious to tree canopy, rather than pervious to forest). Members will be asked to comment on the list, and a revised list will be sent to the source sector workgroups following WTWG approval.

11:20 AM Updates from Panel Members – Group

Members are encouraged to provide updates from their respective BMP expert panels. Phase 6 and Phase 5 2015 Progress Status and Questions.

11:40 AM Progress and Milestones – Jeff Sweeney, EPA and Matt Johnston, UMD

Jeff Sweeney and Matt Johnston will briefly review the timelines for release of 2015 Progress and Milestones evaluations.

12:00 PM Adjourn