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**Chesapeake Bay Program  
Watershed Technical Workgroup (WTWG)  
Conference Call**  
Thursday, February 3, 2022  
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
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**Agenda**

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

- Approval of January Meeting Minutes – Cassandra Davis, NYSDEC
- [WQGIT will be discussing CAST 2021](#) on February 14, 2022
- 2021 Progress Schedule Reminders – Vanessa Van Note, EPA
- Update on the Ag Mortality Report – Jeremy Hanson, CRC
- Other announcements

**10:15 AM – Cutoff Discussion** – Cassandra Davis, NYSDEC

Cassie will provide an update on how cutoff affected 2020 Progress, the steps jurisdictions can take to reduce cutoff and discuss modeling options to address cutoff when either the baseline is underrepresented and/ or BMPs are over prescribed.

**11:00 AM – CAST Land Uses and the Ag Census** – Leon Tillman, NRCS, Tony Dorn, NASS, and Vanessa Van Note, EPA- CBPO

Leon Tillman and Tony Dorn will discuss how USDA captures or does not capture Ag Open Space in the Ag Census.

**11:30 AM – Backout as it relates to Wetlands** – Vanessa Van Note, EPA- CBPO

Vanessa will provide a background on how wetlands base conditions are developed for CAST. A discussion on backout will follow.

**12:00 PM – Meeting Adjourn**

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*Next Meeting: March 3, 2022 from 10:00 to 12:00 PM*