

CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM
CLIMATE ALLOCATION AND SRS MEETING
SEPTEMBER 10, 2020 CONFERENCE CALL
Meeting Materials: [Link](#)

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9.00 AM Welcome & Opening Comments – WQGIT Co- chairs (10 min.)

- Welcoming Remarks & Introductions
- *Reminder: GIT Funding Project Voting and Scoring will be done on September 29th. All video submissions should be sent to Chantal Madray (madray.chantal@epa.gov) by Wednesday, September 16.*

9:10 AM Climate Allocation Options – WQGIT Co- chairs (35 min.)

- Watershed Loads First with 2025 NY special case
 - Reduce NY's Nitrogen load so they stay at 0.4 million pounds under the 2025 watershed loads first option (take out jurisdictional watershed climate-related increases in N and P loads first and then allocate the remainder.) To account for the difference, WV's 2025 N will be set to 0, then the remainder proportionally divide among the remaining jurisdictions.
- 2035
 - The remaining climate allocation options are as follows:
 - NPS Only
 - NPS+PS
 - Set WWTP at 8 mg/l and 4 mg/l total nitrogen and adjust non-WWTP line for the remainder
 - The WQGIT Leadership is proposing that:
 - The Partnership use both the NPS Only and NPS+PS allocation approaches (Watershed Loads First) to produce a range in lieu of a single value for the 2035 estimate. When the 2035 estimates are revised in 2025, we commit to revisiting this allocation question (NPS Only or NPS+PS).
 - Based on the [survey results](#), option 3 above, the 8mg/l N and 4 mg/l P option was the least popular with four members at STOP or HOLD. We should eliminate this option.
- **Decisions Requested:**
 - WQGIT approval of Watershed Loads First with 2025 NY Special Case
 - WQGIT approval to use both the NPS Only and NPS+PS allocation approaches (Watershed Loads First) to produce a range in lieu of a single value for the 2035 estimate. When the 2035 estimates are revised in 2025, we will revisit this allocation question (NPS Only or NPS+PS).

9:45 AM **Intent of SRS Meeting** – WQGIT Co-chairs, Carin Bisland, EPA and Dave Goshorn, MDNR (15 min.)

- The intent of the meeting is to align on factors that help us build our SRS logic and action plan for the next two years.

10:00 AM **Assessing Factors: What influences our ability to meet our Outcome?** – Sherry Witt, GDIT, and WQGIT Co- Chairs (2 hrs.)

Materials: [Draft Post-QPM Logic & Action Plan](#) and [Management Strategy](#) themes, Mentimeter questions

- Identify factors on a blank slate
 - *What factors influence our success or our effectiveness in meeting our outcome?*
 - *What things have limited our ability as a Partnership to get this work done?*
- Prioritize our influences
 - *Of the factors with the highest responses by the Partnership, which ones have the greatest impact and influence to meet our outcome?*
- Compare inputs to those identified previously and decide on the factors for the next cycle
 - *What has been added?*
 - *Why are these “new” factors?*
 - *What has been dropped?*
 - *Can we claim these as successes of our actions? What did we learn from these successes? Or do we need to modify them?*
 - *For those that are repeated, why do they continue to be an influence?*

11:45 am **The Way Forward & Closing Comments**

Materials: SRS Overview in [Chesapeake Decisions](#)

- Draft and circulate factors that will be included into new Logic and Action Plan.
- We will be scheduling additional WQGIT SRS meetings and working behind the scenes to work through efforts, gaps, and actions, which will help guide our work for the next years.

12:00 pm **Adjourn – Thank you for your time, effort and participation!**

Next regularly scheduled WQGIT meeting: Monday, September 28, 2020