

**CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM  
WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM**

February 12, 2018 CONFERENCE CALL

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1:00 Welcome/Confirm Call Participants/Workgroup Updates – James Davis-Martin, WQGIT Chair

**Updates:**

- Management Board Confirmation of New WQGIT Leadership—Lucinda Power, WQGIT Coordinator
- Request for WQGIT Feedback on Proposed Products for Technical Outreach to Local Jurisdictions—Emily Trentacoste, EPA CBPO
- Reminder: February 26 WQGIT Call: Discussion of Strategy Review System Presentation to Management Board at May 11 Management Board Meeting

1:20 Submitted STAC Workshop Proposals – Scott Phillips, STAR Co-Chair, Modeling Workgroup Representatives

Proposals for STAC workshops will be introduced for WQGIT feedback. The WQGIT will discuss providing letters of support from the WQGIT for each proposal. Proposals include:

- Integrating Science and Developing Approaches to Inform Management for Contaminants of Concern in Agricultural Settings—Scott Phillips, STAR Co-Chair
- Chesapeake Bay Program Climate Change Modeling 2.0 –Climate Resiliency Workgroup/Modeling Workgroup
- Explaining Trends in Aquatic Conditions: Identifying Critical Insights and Gaps for the Next Generation of Synthesis and Application – Jeni Keisman, USGS

1:30 Changes to 2025 Forecast Scenarios—Current Zoning and Historic Trends –Peter Claggett, LUWG Coordinator

Peter will brief the WQGIT on changes to the current zoning and historic trends 2025 growth scenarios. The WQGIT will discuss whether changes to the current zoning scenario should alter the WQGIT's September 2017 decision to use current zoning as the base growth scenario for development of the Phase III WIPs.

**Decision Requested:** WQGIT decision on whether to continue to use current zoning as the baseline 2025 growth scenario.

2:20 2025 Wastewater Forecasting—Tanya Spano, MWCOG

Tanya will brief the WQGIT on the WWTWG recommendation to forecast 2025 conditions for wastewater loads. These forecast conditions will be included in the 2025 baseline conditions used in development of the Phase III WIPs.

**Decision Requested:** WQGIT approval of the WWTWG recommended methods for forecasting changes in wastewater loads out to 2025.

2:50 FY18 WIP Assistance Funds –Lucinda Power, WQGIT Coordinator

Lucinda will brief the WQGIT on the scope of the FY 2018 WIP Assistance proposal to support the development and implementation of the jurisdictions' Phase III WIPs, and solicit feedback on the priority focus areas and timeline.

3:20 Nutrient Loads and Trends in Chesapeake Bay Nontidal Network Streams: An Update and Interpretation of Results –Doug Moyer, USGS

Doug will brief the WQGIT on the latest (2007-2016) nitrogen and phosphorus load and trend results with an emphasis on (1) identification of high-loading regions, (2) trends in high-loading regions, and (3) communication on how environmental setting, climate, and management decisions influence both loads and trends.

4:00 Update on Modeling Workgroup Progress –Lew Linker, Modeling Workgroup Coordinator

Lew and Gary will brief the WQGIT on the analysis for fulfilling NY's and WV's special case requests, as discussed at the December PSC retreat.

4:30 Adjourn