



Urban Stormwater Workgroup

Teleconference

Tuesday, September 23, 2014

10:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Call-in Number: 866-299-3188; **code:** 267-5715

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10:00 Welcome and Review of July Regular and Joint Meeting Minutes. N. Goulet, Attach A

10:10 Announcements

VADEQ Releases Local TMDL Action Guidance
MDE Releases Updated Stormwater Guidance
STAC Workshop Report Released
CSN Fall Stormwater Webcast Schedule
Other Announcements

10:20 Programmatic Milestones for the Urban Sector. Katherine Antos, CBPO, Attach B

Earlier this year, EPA conducted its two year review of programmatic milestones for each of the Bay states to determine progress made by each Bay state to create the programmatic capability to meet their pollutant load reductions in the urban sector. Katherine will present highlights from this state by state review, followed by questions and answers.

10:40 Key Findings from STAC Research Workshop Report. Workshop Steering Committee.

Karl Berger will briefly summarize the scientific consensus achieved on urban land use loading rates at the April workshop, and subsequent workgroup meetings. The full workshop report will be distributed to members soon.

10:55 Update on LUWG Urban Land Use Classification Recommendations. P. Claggett and Co-Chairs of LUWG, Attach C.

The Land Use Work Group has the responsibility to make recommendations on urban land uses for the Phase 6 CBWM this fall. Peter, Karl and Jenny will provide an update on their recommendations (Attach C), and the process over the next several months to finalize them. The USWG will be asked to generally endorse the LUWG recommendations.

11:15 Land Use Loading Rates. Olivia Devereux, Attach D.

Olivia will review how the land use loading rates are used in the Phase 6 Watershed Model calibration, sources of data used to inform the loading rates, synthesis process, and timeline. Workgroup members will be asked if they have any critical pieces of information to provide in addition to the full literature review that is already underway.

11:35 Process for Improving Non-Farm Fertilizer Statistics. K Berger, Attach E.

Improving the quality of non-farm fertilizer statistics was a priority recommendation of the UNM expert panel as well as the recent STAC research report. A conference call was held in August to coordinate with the Bay states on this issue, and Karl will discuss the initial findings and next steps

11:50 Presentation of Response to Comments on NDGI Expert Panel Meeting. J. Tribo, B. Keeling, Attach F,G.

Per the revised BMP review protocol, the consolidated response to comments document (Attach F) developed by the panel, panel chair and workgroup coordinator will be presented; Presentations will also include an update on the co-regulators meeting held this summer to discuss EPA regulatory concerns about the panel report, as well as those of the Commonwealth of Virginia. After questions and comments, the work groups will be asked to provide its' input and consideration.

12.30 Other Business/Adjourn

N. Goulet.