



## Agricultural Modeling Team

August 14, 2026

9:00-11:00AM

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**Purpose:** To inform members of relevant changes to partnership protocols, AMT timeline and model development.

## **Agenda**

### **I. Introduction & Announcements**

**(09:00-09:15)**

Tom will briefly go over the ongoing discussions surrounding the structure of the AMT within the Chesapeake Bay Program Partnership. This is designed to keep AMT members up to date on the groups expected lifespan and relevant changes due to partnership restructuring.

Requested Action: NA

Lead: Zach Easton, VT; Tom Butler, EPA

Materials: [Presentation](#)

### **II. Data Updates**

**(09:15 – 10:55)**

We will examine the animal population source data that goes into CAST, which is tightly connected to manure generation. Review of this data is for informational purposes only and is intended to provide background to members on population trends. Once the modeling tools have been completed and outputs are available these data will serve as a foundation for a comprehensive review.

Requested Action: Group Discussion

Lead: Tom Butler, EPA

Materials: [Presentation](#)

### **III. Wrap-Up**

**(10:55 – 11:00)**

Lead: Zach Easton, VT

### **IV. Adjourn**

**(11:00)**

**Next Meeting:** October 9, 2026 from 9:00AM-11:00AM