



Urban Stormwater Workgroup

Tuesday, December 16th, 2025
10:00 AM – 11:50 AM

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Purpose: This is the monthly meeting of the Urban Stormwater Workgroup. The USWG will hear updates on the Phase 7 model development timeline, make a decision on an adjustment to the Compacted Pervious Land Use class, make a decision on the mapping of developed BMPs to Load Sources, and hear a presentation of the Beyond Bean Counting draft report.

Agenda

- I. Welcome and Announcements (10:00 - 10:05 AM)**
Norm will welcome meeting participants and call for the approval of the October USWG meeting minutes.

Requested Action: Decisional.
Lead: Norm Goulet, USWG Chair
Materials: [October USWG Meeting Minutes](#)
- II. Announcements and Updates (10:05 – 10:15 AM)**
David will share updates on the Urban Nutrient Management BMP Panel Report approval, MS4 data layer for Phase 7 and other ongoing items. Members are invited to share any announcements with the group.

Requested Action: Informational.
Lead: David Wood, USWG Coordinator
- III. Phase 7 Timeline Update (10:15 – 10:30 AM)**
Following the federal government shutdown and furlough of many members of the CBPO modeling and GIS staff, there have been some adjustments to the Phase 7 timeline in the coming months. The overall timeline of the delivery of the model for partnership review is not affected. A longer presentation and discussion will occur at the [WQGIT Dec 15th meeting](#).

Requested Action: Informational.
Lead: Jeremy Hanson, WQGIT Coordinator
Materials: Presentation
- IV. Compacted Pervious Land Use (10:30 – 10:40 AM)**
The Phase 7 Land Use Class of Compacted Pervious was approved at the December 2024 LUWG meeting. It was previously one part of the “Mixed Open” class which was in the Natural sector in Phase 6. The Compacted Pervious component of mixed open is now considered in the Developed sector and therefore it is proposed to be divided into regulated (within MS4s) and non-regulated compacted pervious, resulting in 3 CAST Load Sources: CSS, MS4, and Non-Regulated, similar to how all other classes in the developed sector are treated in Phase 7. This division was mistakenly omitted in the original decision.

Decision Requested: *USWG voting members will be asked to approve a division of Compacted Pervious into regulated (within MS4s) and non-regulated compacted pervious for the Phase 7 Land Uses.*

Requested Action: Decisional.
Lead: David Wood, USWG Coordinator
Materials: [Presentation](#)
- V. Mapping BMPs on Land Uses for Phase 7 (10:40 – 11:10 AM)**
Jess will lead a presentation and discussion of how Phase 7 load sources have been mapped to BMPs and Load Source Groups. Jess will present the working drafts, as outlined in the provided matrices. This was presented to the [WTWG in November](#), and will be approved by WTWG in January following USWG and AgWG approval of relevant parts. The [AgWG Dec 18th meeting](#) will include discussion on the mapping of Ag BMPs on Solar land uses.

Decision Requested: *USWG voting members will be asked to approve the mapping of developed sector BMP eligibility on Phase 7 Load Sources as shown in [this matrix](#).*

Requested Action: Decisional.

Lead: Jess Rigelman, J7 Consulting/CBPO

Materials: [Presentation](#), [BMP to Load Source Mapping Matrix](#), [Load Source to Load Source Group Mapping Matrix](#)

VI. Beyond Bean Counting Draft Report

(11:10 – 11:45 AM)

The Beyond Bean Counting Project was initiated by the USWG under the GIT-funding process to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of BMP tracking and reporting processes across the Chesapeake Bay watershed. The project aims to identify process inefficiencies, improve the integration of multiple restoration goals into performance assessments, and enhance collaboration with external partners to ensure the Chesapeake Bay Program (CBP) is using the best available information. Ginny will present the draft report from this work, along with a series of recommendations for the USWG and CBP Partnership to consider based on the project teams' findings.

Requested Action: Informational.

Lead: Ginny Snead, AMT

Materials: Presentation

VII. Wrap-Up

(11:45 AM – 11:50 AM)

Lead: Petra Baldwin, USWG Staffer

VIII. Adjourn

(11:50 AM)

Next Meeting: [January 20th, 2026](#)