



Urban Stormwater Workgroup Meeting

Tuesday, October 20th, 2026

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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Purpose: This is the monthly meeting of the Urban Stormwater Workgroup. Main topics will include updates on the CBLCM approval, Clean Streets = Cleaner Water Initiative and CSN's soil health work and overviews of model review expectations and workgroup workplan development.

Agenda

I. Welcome and Announcements (10:00 – 10:10 AM)

Norm will welcome meeting participants and provide an overview of the agenda. David will share announcements. Additional announcements from workgroup members are welcome.

- CWGT September Meeting Recap
- Expert Panel Process Review
- Collecting data for BMP Cost Analysis
- New [CCLC Green Infrastructure Maintenance Guide](#) is out!

Requested Action: Decisional – approval of minutes.

Lead: Norm Goulet, USWG Co-Chair and David Wood, USWG Coordinator

Materials: [June 2026 USWG Minutes](#) and [Sept 2026 USWG/LUWG Minutes](#)

II. Solar Land Use Forecast Decision Update (10:10 – 10:30 AM)

Norm and Peter will update USWG about a couple adjustments and the status of the approval of the final forecast of utility scale solar for the “Business as Usual” scenario for Phase 7.

Requested Action: Update after *decision conducted via email*.

Lead: Norm Goulet, USWG Co-Chair; Peter Claggett, USGS

Materials: [Map Viewer](#)

III. Clean Streets = Cleaner Water Initiative (10:30 – 11:00 AM)

As a follow-up from their initial presentation in March 2026, this presentation focuses on the street sweeping / stormwater nexus and will provide background information on the Clean Streets = Cleaner Waters (CS=CW) Initiative led by the National Municipal Stormwater Alliance (NMSA). In addition, this presentation will provide an update on this initiative and anticipated future activities. Support for emerging technologies in the sweeping/stormwater nexus is part of the CS=CW vision. An example of this type of technology will be featured during the presentation. Additionally, real-world applications of sweeping programs to gain stormwater credit in the context of Chesapeake Bay requirements will be shared.

Requested Action: Informational, for discussion.

Lead: Seth Brown, National Municipal Stormwater Alliance; Greg McPartlin, Urban Quarries; David Heigl, Schwarze Industries; Andrew Sheerin, Fathom Solutions

Materials: [Presentation](#)

IV. Soil Health Update (11:00 – 11:15 AM)

David will share an update on the work that Chesapeake Stormwater Network (CSN) has been doing related to soil health, including an upcoming workshop in December 2026 and a literature review.

Requested Action: Informational.

Lead: David Wood, CSN

Materials: [Presentation](#)

V. Model Review Expectations (11:15 – 11:25 AM)

The CWGT outlined tentative expectations for workgroup involvement in reviewing aspects of the Phase 7 suite of models. David will share the initial list of what will likely need to be reviewed by USWG for awareness and feedback. Note that the timeline for when partnership model review will occur is in flux.

Requested Action: Informational.
Lead: David Wood, USWG Coordinator
Materials: [Presentation](#)

VI. Workgroup Workplan Development (11:25 – 11:55 AM)

The CWGT outlined their expectations for workgroup workplans at their September 2026 meeting. David will share an overview of the expectations and timeline for the development of this workplan for USWG. Then, we will share an initial list of potential workplan activities for discussion and feedback. A list of “high-level ideas” is needed to be submitted to the CWGT by November 30th.

Requested Action: Informational, for discussion.
Lead: David Wood, USWG Coordinator
Materials: [Presentation](#), [Draft Workplan Activities List](#)

VII. Wrap Up (11:55 AM – 12:00 PM)

Lead: Petra Baldwin, USWG Staffer

VIII. Adjourn (12:00 PM)

Next Meeting: [Tuesday, November 17th at 10am - 12pm](#)