



## Conowingo WIP Steering Committee Meeting

March 9, 2026  
1:00-3:00PM

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**Purpose:** To inform the CWIP SC of recent events, provide updates relating to ongoing projects and Pay for Performance programs, and discuss new leadership.

## Agenda

- I. Introductions & Announcements (1:00-1:15 PM)**
- Approval of [Actions & Decisions from the September 2025 meeting](#)
  - [Clean Water Procurement Program Opening](#)
  - Upcoming PSC Meeting April 7

Requested Action: Decision- Approval of Actions and Decisions from September 2025 Meeting  
Lead: Matt Rowe and Jill Whitcomb, Co-Chairs  
Materials: [September 2025 Actions and Decisions](#)

**II. Update on Milestone Submissions (1:15-1:20 PM)**

Amanda Pollack will give an update on the 2026-2027 Milestone and 2024-2025 Progress Report submissions.

Requested Action: Informational  
Lead: Amanda Pollack, CWP  
Materials: [Milestones](#), [Progress Report](#), [Presentation](#)

**III. Conowingo Settlement Briefing (1:20-1:25 PM)**

Matt Rowe will provide a brief overview of a recent settlement between Constellation Energy and the State of Maryland, providing additional funding for Bay Restoration efforts.

Requested Action: Informational  
Lead: Matt Rowe, Co-Chair  
Materials: [Press Release](#)

**IV. Conowingo Modeling Update (1:25- 1:30 PM)**

Following the [overview](#) provided by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at the last Conowingo WIP Steering Committee meeting, Christina Lyerly will provide the group with an update on the Conowingo Reservoir Modeling Study, including an updated timeline.

Requested Action: Informational  
Lead: Christina Lyerly, MDE  
Materials: None.

**V. EPIC Pay For Success Report Overview (1:30-1:50 PM)**

In the Fall of 2025, the Environmental Policy Innovation Center (EPIC) released a report evaluating Pay for Success Programs in the Chesapeake Bay titled “Chesapeake Pay for Success is a Success: How state water quality program design can drive cost-effectiveness”. Harry Huntley will provide an overview of this report and next steps. Time will be made for discussion with the Steering Committee.

Requested Action: Informational  
Lead: Harry Huntley, EPIC  
Materials: Presentation, [EPIC Report on Pay for Success Programs](#)

**VI. October 2025 Field Trip Follow-Up (1:50-2:00 PM)**

In October 2025, a field trip was convened among CWIP stakeholders to highlight projects funded under various Pay for Performance programs and to showcase cross-jurisdiction

collaboration towards achieving the Conowingo WIP. Ashley Hullinger will provide an overview of this field trip, sharing information on site visits and follow-up materials.

Requested Action: Informational  
Lead: Ashley Hullinger, PA DEP  
Materials: Presentation, [CBP Blog Post](#)

**VII. Pay For Performance Program Updates (2:00-2:15 PM)**

The CWIP SC will hear an update from SRBC and PENNVEST on the various Pay for Performance/Success programs supporting efforts towards the Conowingo WIP.

Requested Action: Informational  
Lead: Tyler Shenk, SRBC; Robert Boos, PENNVEST  
Materials: [Presentations](#), [CWPP Opening](#)

**VIII. INSR Coordinator Position Updates (2:15-2:25 PM)**

Tyler Shenk will inform the CWIP SC of the current status of the NFWF INSR proposal for a Susquehanna Coordinator and additional updates related to the work plan, funding parameters, and timeline since the last Steering Committee meeting.

Requested Action: Informational  
Lead: Tyler Shenk, SRBC  
Materials: Presentation, [NFWF Press Release](#), [INSR 2025 Grant Slate](#)

**IX. Chesapeake Conservancy Outreach on BMP Opportunity Analysis Tool (2:25-2:40 PM)**

Carly Dean will provide an overview of outreach efforts related to the [Conowingo WIP BMP Opportunity Analysis viewer](#).

Requested Action: Informational  
Lead: Carly Dean, Chesapeake Conservancy  
Materials: Presentation, [Conowingo BMP Opportunity Analysis Viewer](#)

**X. New Chairs for Conowingo WIP Steering Committee (2:40-2:50 PM)**

Matt Rowe and Jill Whitcomb will introduce Christina Lyerly and Ashley Hullinger as nominees for new chairs for the Conowingo WIP Steering Committee. The Conowingo WIP Steering Committee will vote on the approval of these nominees.

Requested Action: Decisional- Approval of the nominations for Chair  
Lead: Matt Rowe and Jill Whitcomb, Co-Chairs; Christina Lyerly, MDE; Ashley Hullinger, PA DEP  
Materials: [Nominee CV/Resumes](#)

**XI. Wrap-Up** (2:50-3:00 PM)  
Lead: Caroline Kleis, CRC

**XII. Adjourn** (3:00 PM)  
**Next Meeting:** September 14, 2026, from 1:00-3:00 PM