



Conowingo WIP Steering Committee Meeting

September 14, 2026
1:00-3:00PM

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Purpose: This is the bi-annual meeting of the Conowingo WIP Steering Committee. Agenda items will include relevant announcements, a status update on CWIP support and contracting, an overview of the EPA Milestones evaluation and upcoming PSC discussion, updates from the Freshwater Mussel Partnership and Pay for Success Program leads, and a brief update on the Conowingo Modeling study currently underway.

Agenda

I. Introductions & Announcements (1:00-1:10 PM)

Ashley Hullinger and Christina Lyerly, Co-Chairs, will open the meeting and provide introductory remarks and announcements.

- Approval of [Actions & Decisions from the March 2026 meeting](#)
- INSR Coordinator Position update
- Requested additions to the Conowingo WIP Steering Committee distribution list

Requested Action: Decision- Approval of Actions and Decisions from March 2026 Meeting

Lead: Ashley Hullinger and Christina Lyerly, Co-Chairs

Materials: [March 2026 Actions & Decisions](#)

II. Status of CWIP Support and Contracting (1:10-1:20 PM)

Bo Williams, EPA, will provide the group with an update on various aspects of CWIP staffing and support. Ashley Hullinger, Co-Chair, will then provide a status update on CWIP coordination and long-term initiatives of the CWIP SC leadership/planning team.

Requested Action: Informational

Lead: Bo Williams, EPA and Ashley Hullinger PA DEP

Materials: [Presentation](#)

III. Milestones Evaluation and Upcoming PSC Discussion (1:20-1:50 PM)

Christina Lyerly, Co-Chair, will summarize the EPA Milestone Evaluation for the most recent round of Milestones and note the 2028 decision point on the future of the CWIP. Bo Williams, EPA, will follow this summary with any additional information or context about the upcoming PSC discussion which will take place on September 21st, 2026.

Requested Action: Group Discussion and Feedback

Lead: Christina Lyerly, Co-Chair and Bo Williams, EPA

Materials: [Presentation](#), [September PSC Agenda](#), [Milestones Evaluation](#)

IV. Pay for Success Program Updates (1:50-2:10 PM)

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

Requested Action: Informational

Lead: Andy Gavin, SRBC, and Ashley Hullinger, Co-Chair

Materials: None.

V. Brief Conowingo Modeling Update (2:10-2:20 PM)

Christina Lyerly, Co-Chair, will provide the group with an update on the Conowingo Reservoir Modeling Study and discuss any next steps on this study.

Requested Action: Informational

Lead: Christina Lyerly, MDE

Materials: [Presentation](#)

VI. Freshwater Mussel Updates (2:20-2:45 PM)

Becky Gwynn, DWR/THFW Co-Chair, will provide an update on ongoing coordination efforts among the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Region Freshwater Mussel Partnership and the Thriving Habitat, Fisheries, & Wildlife Goal Team.

Requested Action: Informational

Lead: Becky Gwynn, VA Dept. Of Wildlife Resources/ Thriving Habitat, Fisheries & Wildlife Goal Team Co-Chair

Materials: [Presentation](#)

VII. Wrap-Up (2:45-2:50 PM)

Lead: Caroline Kleis, CRC

VIII. Adjourn (2:50 PM)

Next Meeting: March 1, 2027, from 1:00-3:00 PM