



# Agriculture Workgroup

January 2026

# Agenda

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**AgWG Membership –  
Nominee Introductions**

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**Phase 7 Load Sources –  
Finalizing Mapping**



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# AgWG Vice Chair and At-Large Member Nominee Introductions



# AgWG Leadership and Membership Update

- Bottom line up front:
  - AgWG will *pause* its leadership/membership transition process until further direction is provided by CBP's leadership bodies and/or the existing Water Quality Goal Implementation Team/newly forming Clean Water Goal Team.
  - Existing membership/leadership will be kept in place temporarily – though at-large members are not obligated to serve beyond the end of their term

# Introductions – 2 minutes each

- Jennifer Bratthauer – TeamAg, Inc.
- Robb Meinen – Penn State University
- Eric Rosenbaum – Rosetree Consulting
- Zach Evans – Mountaire Farms, Inc.
- Jeff Hill – York County Conservation District
- Jenna Schueler/Matt Kowalski – Chesapeake Bay Foundation
- Ken Staver – University of Maryland
- Jenn Fetter – Penn State University

At-Large

Vice Chair



## Next Steps

- We will keep the AgWG and all nominees updated as new information becomes available
- At this time, we do not know when we will be able to move forward with a membership/leadership transition, or if any changes to our process will be dictated by the Management Board or Water Quality GIT/Clean Water Goal Team



# Changes to Signatory Membership

- Maryland
  - Thank you for your service, Elizabeth!
  - Welcome back, Alisha!
- Signatories should share any planned changes to their primary/alternate membership with Caroline and Eric



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# E3 Scenario Refresher



# Presentation



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## **Phase 7 Load Sources: Finalizing Mapping to BMPs and Load Source Groups**



# Presentation



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## Water Quality Monitoring: A Focus on York County



# Presentations – July 2025 AgWG Meeting

## 1) Peter Tango, USGS – Introduction to CBP Water Quality Monitoring

- What monitoring efforts are being led or supported by the Bay Program?
- How are they connected to Watershed Agreement goals/outcomes?

## 2) Olivia Martin, Devereux Consulting – Monitoring Data and CAST

- How is the monitoring data linked to CAST?

## 3) Kaylyn Gootman, EPA – Indicator Overview

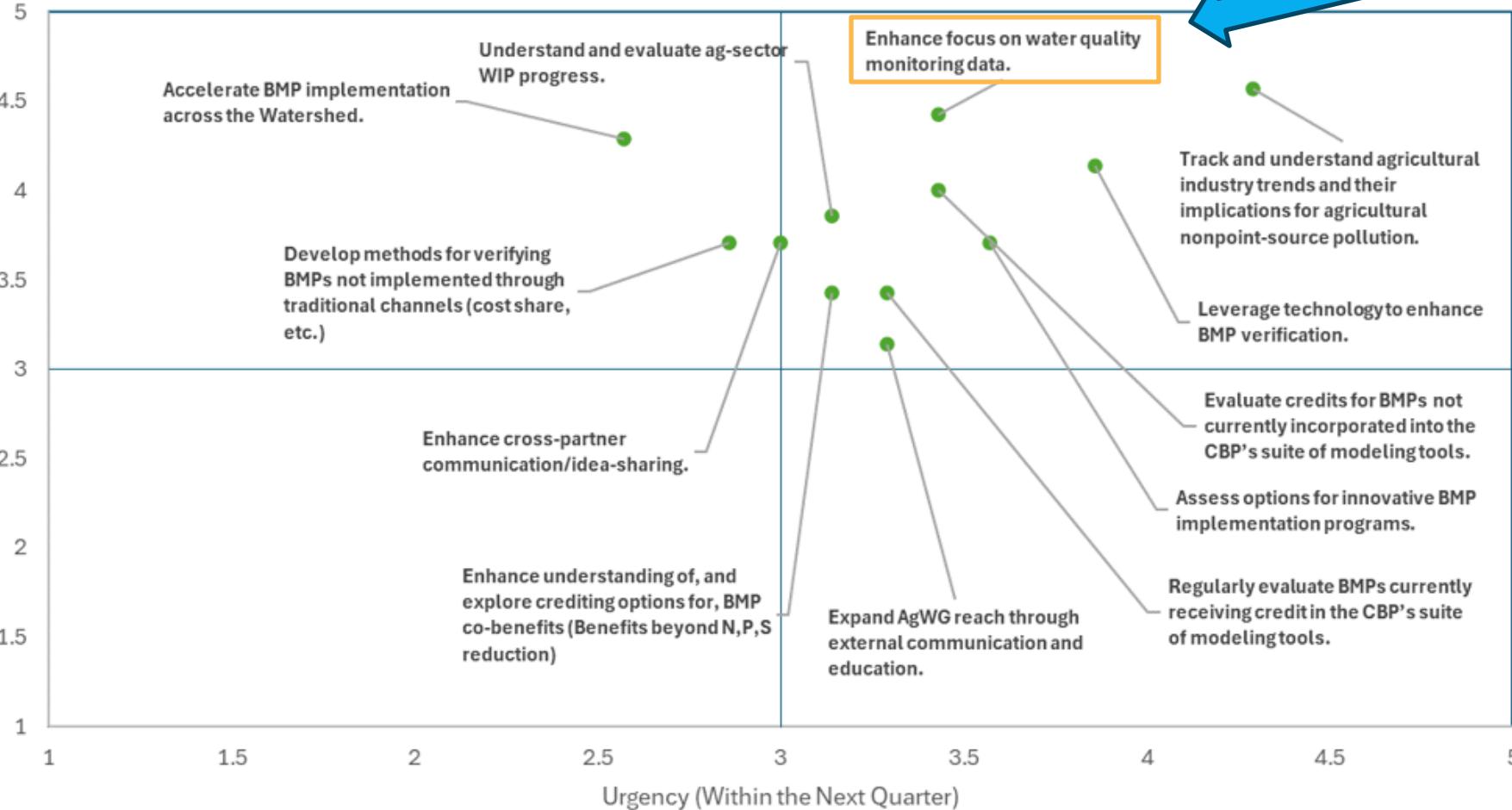
- Monitoring data in action: What is the TMDL Indicator? METRIC?

## 4) Jimmy Webber, USGS – Small Ag Watershed Monitoring Update

- What has happened with the project since Jimmy's last AgWG talk?
- What would the AgWG like to see communicated from this study? Discussion segue.

## "Urgency vs. Impact" of AgWG Objectives

Criticality to Partnership Goals





# Today

- “Zooming in” on one county’s water quality monitoring network:
  - How was the network established?
    - Background from York County on building their relationship with USGS and other key partners
  - What is the scope of the monitoring network?
    - A closer look at the data being collected
  - How can the data be used moving forward?
    - Future projects of interest to USGS, York County



# Presentations



# Anything else?

- Send to Caroline Kleis ([Kleis.Caroline@epa.gov](mailto:Kleis.Caroline@epa.gov)) for inclusion in “Recap” email

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# Thank you!

Any questions?

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