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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
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- 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

E3 Scenario Refresher



Presentation



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



Presentation



Water Quality Monitoring: A Focus on York County

Presentations – July 2025 AgWG Meeting

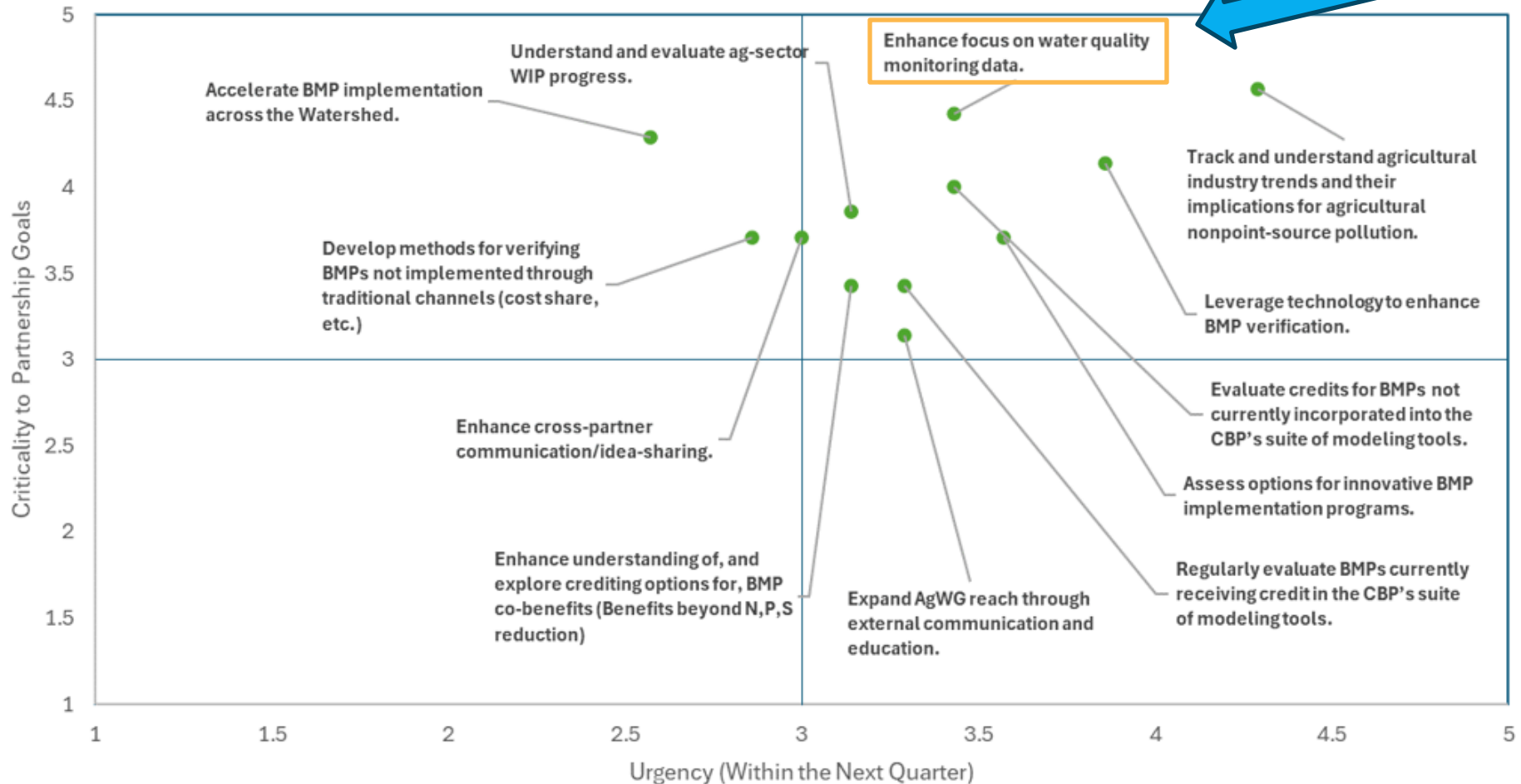
- 1) Peter Tango, USGS – Introduction to CBP Water Quality Monitoring
 - What monitoring efforts are being led or supported by the Bay Program?
 - How are they connected to Watershed Agreement goals/outcomes?

- 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



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) for inclusion in “Recap” email

Thank you!

Any questions?

You can contact me at Hughes.Eric@epa.gov



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