

### Coordinator updates

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Tree planting in Wardensville, WV, 2018 <a href="https://flic.kr/p/25aAEB6">https://flic.kr/p/25aAEB6</a> Photo by Will Parson, Chesapeake Bay Program



Small Watershed Grants Program is currently soliciting proposals; applications are due noon Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup>.

# NFWF and EPA CBP opportunities

A recorded webinar detailing the SWG program RFP will be available on the Small Watershed Grants <u>program page</u> by Monday March 31.

NFWF expects to release the <u>2025 Chesapeake WILD</u> Request for Proposals in the coming weeks and will send a follow-up announcement once the RFP is live. Interested applicants should prepare to submit full proposals no later than <u>12:00PM Tuesday</u>, <u>May 13</u>, <u>2025</u>. Final award decisions are anticipated in August 2025.

New Toxic Contaminants Workgroup Coordinator: Keith Bollt, EPA CBPO

#### Other news

New WQGIT Staffer starts in April

New Agriculture Advisory Committee meets this week!

### Workgroup Updates (source sectors)

open to Chairs or Coordinators

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CSO and SSO/Exfiltration groups met in February and March
Next meeting: March 27, 10AM-12PM
Met March 5 <sup>th</sup>
Next meeting April 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9AM – 11 AM
March 20 <sup>th</sup> meeting inc. discussion of soil health outcome, PA DEP and Resolve Hydro remote sensing pilot project and methods. AgWG will vote on the latter verification methods next month.
Next meeting April 17 <sup>th</sup> @ 10AM
March 18 <sup>th</sup> meeting inc. discussion on priority Urban BMPs for Climate Resilience Analysis, a presentation on the draft white paper on BMP Interpretation for biochar amendments, and an update on the work by Joseph Delesantro on sanitary sewer exfiltration  Next meeting TBD in April or May

## Workgroup Updates (others)

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Watershed Technical	March 6 <sup>th</sup> meeting continued conversation w/ Peter Claggett on construction data and land uses
	Next meeting April 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10am-12
Toxics	Canceled March 12 meeting. Toxic Contaminant outcomes presented at March 13 MB meeting.
TOXICS	Next meeting April 9 <sup>th</sup> at 1PM
Federal Facilities	Next meeting April 8 <sup>th</sup> , 10AM-12PM
Land Use	Met on March 19; Heard presentations on the recommendations for the Phase 7 rollup, results of the accuracy assessment for the 2024 LULC data, and the forecast overview for Phase 7
	Next meeting June 18 <sup>th</sup>
Milestones	Meets April 7 <sup>th</sup> from 2-3PM



#### **Consensus Continuum**



Based on what you've seen or heard so far, what is your current stance on adding soil health as an outcome to the revised agreement?

