



## Watershed Technical Workgroup Meeting

March 5, 2026  
10:00 AM-11:30 AM

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**Purpose:** To provide the Watershed Technical Workgroup with important updates and to discuss and approve pasture/hay high efficiency values for supplemental nutrient management rate, placement, and timing; updates to the Phase 6 NEIEN Appendix; and the NEIEN Appendix for Phase 7.

## Agenda

- I. Introductions & Announcements (10:00- 10:15 AM)**
- Please put your name and affiliation in the chat box for attendance purposes. Thank you!
  - Approval of the February WTWG meeting minutes

- 2025 Progress Release Timeline
- Update On the Results of the Pasture/Hay Nutrient Management Decision Via Email
- Reminder of April 1 Deadline for Phase 7 Calibration BMP History and 2025 Progress Data Submissions
- AWMS Update
- Other announcements?

Requested Action: Decisional- Approval of February 2026 Meeting Minutes

Lead: Auston Smith, EPA

Materials: [February 2026 Meeting Minutes](#)

**II. Confirmation of WTWG Leadership (10:15-10:25 AM)**

The WTWG has been given direction from the Clean Water Goal Team Chairs to move forward with the confirmation of nominees for the vacant Chair and Vice Chair positions. Auston Smith will introduce our nominees for Chair (Sushanth Gupta, MWCOG) and Vice Chair (Christina Lyerly, MDE) and will ask for workgroup approval of these nominees.

Requested Action: Decisional- Approval of Sushanth Gupta (MWCOG) and Christina Lyerly (MDE) for Chair and Vice Chair positions, respectively.

Lead: Auston Smith, EPA; Sushanth Gupta, MWCOG; Christina Lyerly, MDE

Materials: [Chair/Vice Chair Nominee Bios](#)

**III. Supplemental Nutrient Management Efficiencies (10:25-10:40 AM)**

During the creation of Hay High and Pasture High Land Uses, the AMT did not address the efficiencies of Supplemental Nutrient Management, Rate, Placement, and Timing. At their February 13<sup>th</sup> meeting, the AMT reviewed potential efficiency values for Phase 7 and prepared a recommendation for the Watershed Technical Workgroup. The Watershed Technical Workgroup will review these proposed efficiency values and vote on their adoption for Phase 7.

Requested Action: Decisional- Approval of the Efficiency Values for Supplemental Nutrient Management Rate, Timing, and Placement for the Pasture/Hay High Land Uses

Lead: Tom Butler, EPA

Materials: [Presentation](#)

**IV. 2025 Progress Phase 6 NEIEN Appendix Proposed Additions (10:40- 11:00 AM)**

In February, Jess Rigelman provided an overview of proposed adjustments to the approved 2025 Progress Phase 6 NEIEN Appendix to include the addition of Phase 7 Urban Nutrient Management BMPs and solar pervious land uses. No progress data will be altered as these additions are only to allow for advance submissions of BMPs that will affect Phase 7. The WTWG will be asked to approve these additions to the Phase 6 NEIEN Appendix.

Requested Action: Decisional- Approval of the Proposed Updates to the Phase 6 NEIEN Appendix

Lead: Jess Rigelman, J7 Consulting LLC

Materials: [P6 NEIEN Appendix Updates Spreadsheet for Approval](#)

**V. Phase 7 NEIEN Appendix Update**

**(11:00-11:20 AM)**

Jess Rigelman will walk the group through the updated Phase 7 NEIEN Appendix for workgroup approval. The group will have time to ask any remaining questions before providing votes on the approval of the Appendix.

Requested Action: Decisional- Approval of the Phase 7 NEIEN Appendix

Lead: Jess Rigelman, J7 Consulting LLC

Materials: [Draft Phase 7 NEIEN Appendix for Approval](#)

**VI. Wrap-Up**

**(11:20 AM-11:30 AM)**

Lead: Caroline Kleis, CRC

**VII. Adjourn**

**(11:30 AM)**

**Next Meeting:** April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, from 10:00AM-12:00PM