



Watershed Technical Workgroup Meeting

April 2, 2026
10:00 AM-11:20 AM

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Purpose: This is the monthly meeting of the Watershed Technical Workgroup. Agenda topics include relevant announcements, an overview of the Beyond Bean Counting Report, and a group brainstorm of future topics of discussion for the workgroup.

Agenda

- I. Introductions & Announcements (10:00- 10:10 AM)**
- Please put your name and affiliation in the chat box for attendance purposes. Thank you!
 - Approval of the [March WTWG Meeting Minutes](#)

- 2025 Progress Release Timeline- Auston Smith, EPA
- Phase 7 CAST User Research – Alex Gunnerson, Koniag
- Other announcements?

Requested Action: Decisional- Approval of March 2026 Meeting Minutes

Lead: Sushanth Gupta, MWCOG

Materials: [March 2026 Meeting Minutes](#)

II. Beyond Bean Counting Report Overview (10:10-10:40 AM)

The Beyond Bean Counting Project was initiated by the USWG under the GIT-funding process to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of BMP tracking and reporting processes across the Chesapeake Bay watershed. The final report was published in January 2026. Ginny Snead, AMT, will provide the group with an overview of the project, noting the final recommendations for the Chesapeake Bay Program partnership.

Requested Action: None- Informational

Lead: Ginny Snead, A. Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc. (AMT)

Materials: Presentation, [Beyond Bean Counting Report](#)

III. Brainstorming Topics for 2026 WTWG Meetings (10:40- 11:10 AM)

The group will be asked to provide their input on potential topics for the WTWG to explore at future WTWG meetings in 2026. Feedback will be solicited through a Mentimeter activity and group discussion.

Requested Action: Non-Decisional- Mentimeter Activity & Group Discussion

Lead: Auston Smith, EPA

Materials: Mentimeter Activity (on call)

IV. Wrap-Up (11:10 AM-11:20 AM)

Lead: Caroline Kleis, CRC

V. Adjourn (11:20 AM)

Next Meeting: May 7th, 2026, from 10:00AM-12:00PM