



**Chesapeake Bay Program
Watershed Technical Workgroup (WTWG)**

Meeting Agenda

Thursday, August 3rd, 2023

10:00 AM to 12:05 PM

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Agenda

10:00 Introductions and Announcements – Cassie Davis, NYSDEC (15 min).

- *Please put your name and affiliation in the chat box for attendance purposes. Thank you!*
- **Decision requested:** Approval of June/July Meeting Minutes.
- 2023 Progress Schedule – Auston Smith, EPA
- Other announcements?
 - August 1st – States can begin submitting Construction, Forest Harvesting and CAFO Split data for 2023 Progress.

10:15 CMAQ Presentation – Gary Shenk, USGS, Lew Linker, EPA (15 min)

Gary and Lew will give an overview of CMAQ – the Community Multiscale Air Quality Monitoring System. There will be a follow up next month with more time for discussion.

10:30 2023 NEIEN Appendix Approval – Olivia Devereux, Devereux Consulting, Jessica Rigelman, J7 Consulting (5 min)

Olivia and Jess will present the 2023 NEIEN Appendix for approval by the WTWG.

Decision requested: WTWG members will be asked to approve the 2023 NEIEN Appendix for 2023 Progress reporting.

10:35 BMP Reporting Transparency – Olivia Devereux, Devereux Consulting (20 min).

Olivia will share a spreadsheet with the proposed report that would be used for the 2024 progress submitted data.

10:55 **CESR Report Overview** – Kurt Stephenson, Virginia Tech (60 min)

Kurt will provide a high level summary of the recent [CESR](#) (Comprehensive Evaluation of System Response) report and its implications.

11:55 **Recap of Actions and Decisions** (5 min).

12:00 **Adjourn**

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 7th, 2023, from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

Acronym List

BMP: Best Management Practice

CAST: Chesapeake Assessment Scenario Tool (user interface for the CBP Watershed Model)

CBP: Chesapeake Bay Program

CESR: Comprehensive Evaluation of Systemic Response

EPA: [U.S.] Environmental Protection Agency

NEIEN: National Environmental Information Exchange Network

NYSDEC: New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

TA: Technical Appendix

UMD: University of Maryland

WQGIT: Water Quality Goal Implementation Team

WTWG: Watershed Technical Workgroup