



Urban Stormwater Workgroup Meeting

Tuesday, September 15, 2015

10:00 AM to 12:15 PM

Call-in Number: 866-299-3188; **code:** 410-267-5731

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10:00 Welcome and Review of June 16 Meeting Minutes. N. Goulet, Attach A

10:05 Announcements

10:15 Walkable Watersheds. Alisa Hefner, Skeo Solutions

Alisa will present on the Walkable Watersheds initiative to help facilitate a discussion on some of the barriers to implementation in the urban sector and to share with USWG members some ways to promote implementation and make sure they are aware of technical resources that are available (e.g. lessons learned from Urban Waters program, NFWF technical service providers, etc.) that may address these barriers. The conversation is intended to spur some ideas for states to include in their 2016-2017 milestones due to EPA in January 2016.

10:35 Urban BMP Research Priorities. T. Schueler (CSN)

Tom will present the results of the workgroup's vote on top research priorities that have been identified by the work group and expert panels over the last several years (Attach B).

10:45 Urban Tree Canopy Land Use Proposal. Sally Claggett (USFS)

Sally will update the USWG on the proposal from the Forestry Workgroup and Urban Tree Canopy expert panel to include three categories of Urban Tree Canopy land uses: UTC over Impervious, UTC over Pervious, and UTC over Turfgrass.

11:40 Agriculture Fertilizer Statistics. Carol Holko (MDA), Dan Woodall (DDA) Larry Nichols (VDACS)

Carol, Dan and Larry will provide updates on fertilizer sales statistics for Maryland, Delaware and Virginia.

12:10 GIT Funding Proposal Update. N. Goulet

Norm will give an overview of the projects selected by the WQGIT for submission to the GIT Chairs for funding consideration.

12:15 Other Business and Adjourn. N. Goulet

1:00 Impervious Disconnections BMP Expert Panel Open Forum

All USWG members are invited to attend the open forum session for the new expert panel.