

Agriculture Workgroup (AgWG)

May 17, 2018

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

AgWG Conference Call

Conference line: (202) 991-0477 Code: 2832221

Adobe Connect: <https://epawebconferencing.acms.com/agwg/>

Meeting materials: https://www.chesapeakebay.net/who/group/agriculture_workgroup

- 10:00 **Welcome, introductions, roll-call, review meeting minutes** Workgroup Chairs
- Roll-call of the governance body
 - Roll-call of the meeting participants
 - Approval of meeting minutes from the April 19th Conference Call
 - Introduction of Allie Wagner, CRC Staffer
- 10:10 **STAC Workshop: Contaminants in Ag Settings** Scott Phillips
- Scott Phillips, USGS, will briefly discuss the partnership-approved upcoming Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) Workshop: Integrating Science and Developing Approaches to Inform Management for Contaminants of Concern in Agricultural Settings. The workshop is in the preliminary planning stages and will occur between Fall 2018 and early Spring 2019. Representation from the AgWG on the Workshop Steering Committee is suggested.
- 10:20 **Update: Wetlands Expert Panel** Jeremy Hanson
- Jeremy Hanson, VT, will provide a brief update on the Non-tidal Wetland Rehabilitation, Enhancement, and Creation BMP Expert Panel. An [open session](#) was held on February 28th, 2018.
- 10:30 **Poultry Industry Data Collection** Paul Bredwell
- In an effort to have more accurate data inputs for the Phase 6.0 watershed model, Paul Bredwell, US Poultry & Egg Association, will discuss the status and mechanics of a potential collaboration with the poultry industry to obtain the most current population and manure/litter concentration analyses available.
- 11:00 **Data Collection Update** Mark Dubin
- Mark Dubin, UMD, will provide a status update on data collection proposals, initially presented at the February AgWG Face-to-Face meeting, related to inputs in the Phase 6.0 Model.
- 11:40 **Prioritization Discussion** Chairs, Coordinator
- In order to foster AgWG productivity over the next two years, the AgWG leadership has requested a review of previous decisions and topics relevant to the Workgroup's [Scope and Purpose](#). The items presented today for broad discussion will be brought forth to the Workgroup again at the June 20-21 Face-to-Face Meeting in Lancaster, PA for a more in-depth discussion. The outcome of the June meeting will be a list of prioritized projects and topics on which to focus the Workgroups efforts in the near-term (2018-2019).

12:50 **June Meeting Details**

Loretta Collins

Loretta Collins, UMD, will discuss the schedule framework for the June 20-21 Face-to-Face Meeting in Lancaster County.

12:55 **Review of Action and Decision Items**

Allie Wagner

Allie will review the action and decision items from the meeting.

1:00 **Adjourn**

Next meeting: Wednesday-Thursday, June 20-21, 2018: Face-to-Face Meeting. Location: Lancaster County Conservation District Office, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, PA 17601