

BMP Verification Ad-Hoc Action Team

Conference Call Agenda

Tuesday, September 8th, 2020

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

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- 9:30 AM** **Welcome, Introductions, Roll Call,** *Vanessa Van Note (EPA), Coordinator*
- Welcome
 - Roll Call of participants
 - Announcement – Vanessa Van Note (EPA); Update on winter interns
 - Announcement – Due to the importance of discussing the climate policy options, we were unable to secure a spot on the August WQGIT call to request approval of the updated task statement. Comments were extended to the WQGIT. This will be on the September WQGIT call agenda with a decision requested.
 - Announcement – Jeff Sweeney (EPA); Verification concerns assigned to and addressed by the WTWG
 - Announcement – Vanessa Van Note (EPA); Next Meeting/Future Meeting Topics
 - **Action:** If interested, jurisdiction representatives may fill out this Doodle Poll to set up a call with Vanessa Van Note to discuss concerns and feedback related to the BMP Verification Program by COB Sept. 11th.
 - **Next Meeting: Thursday, October 8th, 9:30am to 11:30am**
- 9:50 AM** **Chair Nominations,** *Vanessa Van Note (EPA), Coordinator*
- Time allotted for individuals nominated for the Chair position to introduce themselves and discuss their interest and qualifications for the position.
 - Voting will take place privately via an online poll by Sept. 22nd
 - The Chair for this group will be announced at the October Meeting.
- 10:20 AM** **Resource Improvement (RI) Practices vs NRCS Conservation Practices,** *Vanessa Van Note (EPA), Coordinator*
- Explaining the origin of RI practices and the difference between RI credit durations and other BMP credit durations
- 10:40 AM** **In-Depth Look at the Establishment of Credit Duration,** *Vanessa Van Note (EPA) and Mark Dubin (UMD)*
- An in-depth analysis on all factors that were considered when developing verification protocols and procedures for agriculture structural BMPs, agriculture (non-urban) stream restoration, and agriculture forest planting.

- 11:10 AM** **Concerns Related to BMP Credit Durations,** *Vanessa Van Note (EPA), Coordinator*
- Presentation on Verification Concerns collected thus far.
 - Open discussion of Verification Concerns from Jurisdictions and Source Sector Workgroups.

- 11:30 AM** **Meeting adjourns**
- Meeting Recap – Vanessa Van Note (EPA); Next Meeting/Future Meeting Topics