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BMP Verification Ad-Hoc Action Team

Meeting Agenda

February 11th, 2022

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Meeting materials: [link](#)

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9:00 **Welcome, Introductions, Roll Call**, *Elliott Kellner, Chair (WVU)*

- Welcome & Roll Call of participants
- **Decision Requested:** The BMPVAHAT is asked to approve the [January meeting minutes](#).
- **Announcement:** Wetland BMP Credit Duration Recommendation, *Vanessa Van Note, EPA*
- **Next Meeting:** Friday, March 11th from 9:00 - 11:00 AM

9:10 **Partial Credit Decision**, *Vanessa Van Note, EPA/CBPO, All (1 hr)*.

Vanessa Van Note will review the proposed methodology for partial credit based on previous feedback from the BMPVAHAT and will explain how we got to this point. We will then seek consensus approval from the group to recommend this proposed methodology to the Water Quality GIT.

Decision Requested: The BMPVAHAT will be seeking consensus on the following recommendation based on the [proposed methodology](#):

Apply partial credit to the federally funded multi-year agriculture practices listed in Table 1. Partial credit will only be applied during the development of Phase 7 of the watershed model to allow time for the Partnership to address the issues outlined below [see document]. When Phase 7 is officially implemented, partial credit will sunset (terminate).

10:10 **Remote Sensing Discussion**, *Dean Hively, USGS/USDA-ARS (50 min)*.

Dean will give an overview of his work using satellite remote sensing to evaluate winter cover crop performance, map conservation tillage, and assist the MD and DE cost-share programs with understanding field management. Following the presentation, there will be an opportunity for discussion and questions from the group.

11:00 **Adjourn**