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BMP Verification Ad-Hoc Action Team

Meeting Agenda

September 10th, 2021

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Meeting materials: link

Zoom Link*: https://zoom.us/j/97274480949
Meeting ID: 972 7448 0949
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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 August meeting minutes.
- **Announcement** - WQGIT August Meeting: Consensus on Forest/Tree Planting BMP Credit Durations, *Vanessa Van Note (Coordinator)*
- **Announcement** – Wetland Restoration and Creation, *Vanessa Van Note (Coordinator)*
- **Announcement –** Grass Buffers, *Vanessa Van Note (Coordinator)*
- **Announcement** - Partial/Diminishing Credit, *Vanessa Van Note (Coordinator)*
- **Next Meeting**: Friday, October 8th, 9:00 - 11:00 AM.

9:15 **BMP Verification Research Projects,** *Mark Dubin, UMD (45 min).*
Mark will present on several BMP Verification research projects that he is currently involved in, such as opportunities regarding data sharing, baseline agricultural production data, and specific BMP implementation.

10:00 **Broader Programmatic Discussion,** *Vanessa Van Note, EPA/Coordinator (1 hr).*
The group will continue their discussion from last month focusing on the broader programmatic issues of verification. The following questions will be addressed: *If all states had full access to point location data, would they then have no obstacles in the way of executing their verification plans? What additional resources are needed for states to execute their verification programs? Should states be responsible for locating and verifying federally funded practices? Are we undercounting conservation at the Bay Program?*

Link to JamBoard: https://jamboard.google.com/d/1BSSfqOH4B-EINx7WU0rdQhBdVWQlDhsGBoLur7Ipk84/edit?usp=sharing

11:00 **Adjourn**