



**Chesapeake Bay Program
Watershed Technical Workgroup (WTWG)
Conference Call**

Thursday, September 6, 2018
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Call-in number: 202-991-0477 **Code:** 283-2221#

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Agenda

10:00 AM – Introductions and Announcements – Ted Tesler, PADEP or Jeff Sweeney, EPA CBPO

- WTWG membership/ roles update
- Update on BMPs for progress and planning (forest buffers, boat pump-out)
- BMP verification

Decision requested: Approval of July 19th meeting minutes.

10:30 AM – Revision of NIEIN XML Schema – WTWG discussion

The group will discuss Greg Sandi's proposal for changes to the process for submitting to NIEIN.

11:15 AM – Update on Progress and Phase III WIPs – Jeff Sweeney, EPA CBPO

11:30 AM – Expert Panel: Animal Mortality Management– Loretta Collins, UMD

In April the CBP, under its Expert Panel Management Cooperative Agreement with Virginia Tech (VT), released an RFP to solicit proposals to convene an expert panel to consider BMPs for routine animal (livestock and poultry) mortality management. Loretta will present the selected proposal from Oklahoma State University along with updates resulting from the July Partnership review period.

11:50 AM – Wrap-up

12:00 PM – Adjourn