

Urban Stormwater Workgroup Meeting

Tuesday, June 21, 2016 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Call-in Number: 866-299-3188; code: 267-5715

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10:00 Welcome and Review of May Meeting Minutes. Norm Goulet, NVRC Attach A

10:05 Announcements

- Street Sweeping and Storm Drain Cleaning Approved! N. Goulet
- Impervious Cover Disconnection, J. Hanson
- MTD Update, N. Goulet
- Floating Treatment Wetlands Update, C. Lane
- Addressing BMP Expert Panel Process Challenges, N. Goulet Attach B

10:20 Improving Roadside Ditch Management to Meet TMDL Water Quality Goals.

Kathleen Boomer, The Nature Conservancy Attach C

Kathleen will present the findings from a recent STAC research workshop on the impacts from roadside ditches and associated opportunities to meet Chesapeake Bay Program goals.

10:50 BMP Panel update: Urban Tree Planting and Urban Forest Planting for Phase 6. Jeremy Hanson, VTech Attach D

The Expert Panel for Urban Tree Canopy released its report for partnership review and comment on May 4th. Following some questions that were raised during the panel's May 20th webinar, the Forestry Workgroup is asking the panel to consider adding an "urban forest planting" BMP to credit larger scale planting projects that meet certain qualifying conditions with the intent of creating forest-like conditions. Jeremy will update the USWG on the FWG's proposal and next steps for the panel's recommendations.

11:05 Everyone, Everywhere, Doing Everything (E3) Scenario Discussion. Norm Goulet, NVRC Attach E

The E3 Scenario is an estimate of applying management actions to the fullest possible extent. Norm will present the workgroup with the draft E3 scenario for urban stormwater for their consideration.

11:20 Fertilizer Update. Jeff Sweeney, U.S. EPA, CBPO Attach F

Jeff will present the status of obtaining additional fertilizer sales data and review methods for determining turf grass nutrient application rates for the Phase 6 models.

ACTION: The USWG will be asked to approve these methods for the next available "beta" version of the Phase 6 calibration with the condition that information can be revised/appended prior to the final calibration.

11:40 EPA Milestone Evaluations. Lucinda Power, U.S. EPA, CBPO Attach G Lucinda will present an overview of the findings from the 2016 two-year milestone review, whether the jurisdictions achieved their 2015 milestones and are making sufficient progress actions to build capacity to achieve necessary implementation levels achieve 60% of their planned urban nutrient reductions by 2017.

12:15 July 26 USWG Agenda Item Planning – NEW DATE! N. Goulet

12:30 Adjourn

List of Attachments:

- Attachment A: May 2016 USWG Meeting Minutes
- Attachment B: Addressing BMP Expert Panel Process Challenges Memo
- Attachment C: STAC Workshop Report: Re-plumbing the Chesapeake Watershed: Improving Roadside Ditch Management to Meet TMDL Water Quality Goals
- Attachment D: Urban Forest Planting BMP Proposal
- Attachment E: Draft Urban Stormwater E3 Scenario
- Attachment F: Fertilizer Sales Statistics Update
- Attachment G: 2016 Milestone Evaluations