



Schedules 2015 Progress + 2017 Milestones + Phase 6

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Current Schedule

2015 Progress + 2017 Milestones

Action	Scheduled
• EPA draft evaluations of 2015 Progress and 2017 Milestones distributed to jurisdictions – programmatic and numeric	April 7-8, 2016
• Quarterly calls with jurisdictions to discuss evaluations	April 7-15
• Jurisdictions submit final 2016-2017 Milestones	April 22
• Jurisdictions provided with final evaluations for fatal flaw review	May 25
• Fatal flaw comments due from jurisdictions	May 31
• Final evaluations and fact sheets posted to EPA's Bay TMDL website; Media call	June 2-9



Current Schedule

Phase 6 Decision Support Tools

Action	Scheduled
• CBPO Modeling Team, on behalf of the Modeling Workgroup and WQGIT, release Phase 6 Beta 1	January, 2016
• States are encouraged to revise Phase 6 NEIEN historic data for April run	March 31
• Probable release of Phase 6 Beta 2 » end of March, 2016 submission	April-May
• All changes to Phase 6 NEIEN Appendix should be approved by WTWG so states can prepare draft calibration submissions • [States should be reviewing Phase 6 NEIEN Appendix at this time to suggest changes for WTWG to consider]	June 1
• States are encouraged to revise Phase 6 NEIEN history for July calibration run	June 30
• CBPO likely re-run of Phase 6 calibration (Beta 3) with latest NEIEN historic data	July



Current Schedule

Phase 6 Decision Support Tools

Action	Scheduled
• All changes to Phase 6 NEIEN Appendix should be approved by WTWG so states can prepare final calibration submissions	August 30, 2016
• Deadline for all partnership inputs and finalization of methods, including all historic NEIEN data • [Data and recommendations can be submitted at any time prior to this date]	September 30
• Re-run of Phase 6 calibration (Beta 4) if changes warrant	October
• Partnership decisions made on any additional load reductions needed because of Conowingo infill and climate change based on draft Phase 6 Watershed Model and Water Quality Sediment Transport Model (WQSTM)	Fall-Winter
• CBPO Modeling Team, on behalf of the Modeling Workgroup and WQGIT, releases Phase 6 modeling tools	January 2, 2017



Historical BMP Data Cleanup

On your password-protected sites for review:

- Validation reports
 - NEIEN
 - Scenario Builder errors
- Status reports
 - The status of the BMP as draft, retired or N/A
- Date reports
 - BMP is valid as implementation, inspection or maintenance falls within lifespan date range
 - BMP credit expired due to lifespan
- Scenario Builder Submitted Versus Credited
- Background Conditions
- Summary BMPs



Historical BMP Data Cleanup

Resources to complete historical data clean-up by the proposed schedule:

- Guidance documents
 - “Historic BMP and Wastewater Data Cleanup”
http://www.chesapeakebay.net/channel_files/22163/ii.a._historic_bmp_and_wastewater_data_cleanup_01212015.pdf
- Money resources
 - CBIG and CBRAP Grants
 - For agriculture, introduction of NRCS and FSA data from CBPO
 - Additional WIP Assistance Funding
 - Completion of historical BMP data cleanup was one of three options for \$0.5 million recently distributed
 - Some proposals for historic BMP data cleanup were not funded (or not fully funded) because of existing ULOs, spatial targeting too specific, proposals not clear, CBRAP more appropriate mechanism.