

CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM

March 9, 2015 CONFERENCE CALL

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1:30 Welcome/Confirm Call Participants/Workgroup Updates – Jenn Volk, Chair

1:40 Water Quality Trends for Tidal Waters – Rebecca Murphy, UMCES

Rebecca will present the new maps developed to show water quality trends in the tidal waters.

2:00 Land Segmentation Update – Howard Weinberg, UMCES

Howard will brief the WQGIT on recent updates to the land segments in the Watershed Model based on improved line work and precipitation data. Howard has recently received approval from the Modeling Workgroup on the updates and will ask WQGIT members for their approval.

Decision Requested: WQGIT members will be asked to approve the updates to the land segments in the Watershed Model.

2:20 Chesapeake Bay High Res Land Cover Data – Peter Claggett, USGS

Peter will provide an update on the effort to acquire high resolution land cover data for the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

2:30 Land Use Management Strategy – Renee Thompson, USGS

Renee will update the WQGIT on the main points from the most recent drafts of the Land Use Methods and Metrics Management Strategy, and Land Use Options Evaluation Management Strategy.

2:45 Forestry Management Strategy – Sally Claggett, USFS

Sally will update the WQGIT on the main points from the most recent drafts of the Urban Tree Canopy Management Strategy and the Riparian Forest Buffer Management Strategy.

3:00 Briefing on Major Changes to Scenario Builder – Curt Dell, USDA

Curt will discuss revisions to agricultural land uses, as well as changes to the nutrient spread procedure, utilization of fertilizer sales data, and estimation of manure and litter nutrient loading rates. The Mid-Point Assessment outlook calendar identifies March 31st, 2015 as the final date when “All major decisions are made on changes to Scenario Builder processing and data. Scenario Builder final modifications begin.”

3:30 Adjourn

Next WQGIT Conference Call:

Monday, March 23, 2015

1:00-3:00pm

