

# CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM

FEBRUARY 11, 2019 CONFERENCE CALL

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**Meeting Materials:** [Link](#)

1:00 Welcome/Confirm Call Participants/Workgroup Updates –WQGIT Co-Chairs

## *Announcements:*

- The deadline to apply for FY2019 STAC Workshop funding has been extended to Friday, February 22.
- The deadline to update the management strategy and logic table for 2017 WIPs, 2025 WIPs, and Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring has been extended to April 19, 2019.
- Opportunity for WQGIT members to raise again any immediate Partnership needs and challenges following the federal shutdown and partial lapse in federal funding that may impact priorities and schedules.
- Following the partial lapse in federal funding, deadlines for final changes to draft 2018 progress scenarios have been extended to Friday, February 22. There will be additional model runs for jurisdictions of their draft versions of 2018 Progress COB Fridays on 2/8/19, 2/15/19, and 2/22/19 – if there are changes to data submissions since the previous run.
- RFA has been distributed to the WQGIT for the Conowingo WIP.
- Matt Johnston's last day at the Chesapeake Bay Program was Friday February 8. Members are encouraged to pass along the position announcement through their networks.
- The Science Prioritization update schedule has been extended due to the partial lapse in federal funding.
- All feedback on the Cropland Irrigation BMP Expert Panel Report is requested by COB March 12 to Jeremy Hanson ([jchanson@vt.edu](mailto:jchanson@vt.edu))
- Reminder of February 26 meeting and webinar in Delaware. Info is on the [CBP calendar](#), along with the full report (also posted to today's WQGIT meeting materials).

1:20 Combined Sewer Separation Load Reductions in DC's CAST scenarios -Gary Shenk, USGS, Jonathan Champion, DOEE, James Davis-Martin, VA DEQ

Clarification of the proposed resolution to CSS load reductions in DC assigned to federal agencies. This change would only affect CSS reductions in one facility in DC and does not affect jurisdictions outside DC. VA representatives will also present a WTWG-

approved proposal to allow for combined sewer separations to be designated as non-regulated developed land in addition to current conversion to MS4.

**Decision Requested:** WQGIT approval of the proposed change to the CSS load reduction in DC's CAST scenarios.

**Decision Requested:** WQGIT approval of the proposed change to allow combined sewer disconnections to be specified as either converting to MS4 or non-regulated.

1:45 2018 Progress Verification Protocols –Jeff Sweeney, EPA CBPO

Update on protocols for verifying 2018 progress, schedule and final deadlines.

2:15 Mortality Freezers Interim BMP –Chris Brosch, DDA

The Freezer Mortality Interim BMP has been approved by the AgWG and the Watershed Technical Workgroup. WQGIT is asked to approve this BMP for inclusion in the next update to the Phase 6 modeling tools.

**Decision Requested:** WQGIT approval of the Mortality Freezer Interim BMP for inclusion in the next update to the Phase 6 modeling tools.

2:50 Updated BMP Cost Estimates in CAST – Olivia Devereux, Devereux Consulting

Update on the BMP costs in CAST. She will discuss the basis for the costs and review the new data for BMPs that previously did not have cost information.

3:10 Adjourn