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**CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM
APRIL 26, 2021 CONFERENCE CALL**

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Meeting Materials: [Link](#)

1:00 Welcome/Confirm Call Participants/Workgroup Updates –WQGIT Co-Chairs (30 min.)

Announcements:

- WQGIT approval of New WTWG Chair, Cassandra Davis (NYSDEC)
- 2019 -2020 [Bay Barometer](#) Released
 - [Press Release](#)
 - [Blog](#)
- BMP Verification Ad Hoc Action Team – Vanessa Van Note
- 2025 WIP Outcome Science Needs – Lucinda Power
- Approved STAC Workshops for FY 2021 – Annabelle Harvey
- Update on Atmospheric Nitrogen Deposition – Lew Linker
- **Next conference call:** May 24, 2021 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM

1:30 2021 Tree Canopy Outcome Logic and Action Plan – Julie Mawhorter, USFS (20 min.)

Julie Mawhorter will review the 2021 Tree Canopy Outcome Logic and Action Plan and ask for WQGIT concurrence.

Decision Requested: WQGIT concurrence of the Tree Canopy Outcome Logic and Action Plan

1:50 CAST 2021 Update – Jeff Sweeney, EPA (30 min.)

At the March WQGIT meeting, the update on the CAST 2021 Workplan was postponed. Jeff Sweeney will provide this update keeping in mind the following:

- Update on Progress to date
- Description of the path forward
- Projected deliverables
- Schedule for approvals from Workgroups and WQGIT

2:20 Soil and Water Outcomes Fund – Mark Lambert, ReHarvest Partners (30 min.)

Mark Lambert will provide an overview of the Soil and Water Outcomes Fund (SWOF).

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2:50 High- Res Land Use Data to Inform CAST- 2021– Peter Claggett, USGS (40 min.)

WQGIT members will be presented with information on the 2013-2017 land use change product and how it can be incorporated into CAST, as well as an overview of the decision that will be requested of the WQGIT during their May 24 call.

3:30 Updates from the Workgroups on the Review of the Updated Land Use (30 min.)

Representatives from the AGWG, FWG, USWG, and LUWG will raise any questions or challenges associated with the review of the updated land use for the 14 prototype counties.

4:00 Adjourn