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**CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM  
WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM  
MAY 23, 2022 CONFERENCE CALL**

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

**1:00 Welcome & Announcements – WQGIT Chair (20 min.)**

*A formal roll call will not be taken for today's call.* Participants are asked to enter their name and affiliation in the WebEx chat. Anyone participating by phone is requested to verbally identify themselves.

*Announcements:*

- GIT Funding – Jeremy Hanson, CRC
- [NFWF America the Beautiful Challenge](#)
- WQGIT Face to face in Fall/winter? Volunteers to host?
- **Next WQGIT conference call:** June 27, 2022

*Prior Business/ Outstanding Action Items:*

- Reminders:
  - See latest Log of WQGIT Actions & Decisions
  - Feedback on updated BMP Protocol Revisions was due May 13<sup>th</sup>
- Verbal updates:
  - Status Update for CAST21 – Olivia Devereux, Devereux Consulting
  - Update on posting recordings to Phase 7 webpage – Jeremy Hanson, CRC

**1:20 Conowingo WIP Steering Committee Modeling Request – Matt Rowe, MDE (15 min.)**

Matt Rowe will brief the WQGIT on a request from the Conowingo WIP Steering Committee to use a model-based approach to evaluate Conowingo dredging as a BMP. Concurrence from the WQGIT and Watershed Technical Workgroup on the process is requested so that the Modeling Workgroup can pursue this modeling effort while continuing to collaborate with the WQGIT, consistent with BMP protocols.

**Decision requested:** WQGIT agreement with the CWIP Steering Committee's proposed model-based process to evaluate dredging as a BMP.

1:35 April Phase 7 Model Development Meeting Recap – Ed Dunne, DC DOEE (25 min.)

Ed Dunne will provide a recap of our April meeting on Phase 7 Model Development. He will provide information on next steps, frequency of updates and other logistics. Rules of the road and engagement plan.

Materials for Phase 7 are on the CBP website [Phase 7 Model Development page](#), which will be updated as progress is made on each element.

**Action requested:** WQGIT feedback requested

2:00 Update on CAST 2021 Letter to MB – Ed Dunne, DC DOEE (25 min.)

Ed Dunne will provide an update on the CAST 2021 Letter to the Management Board. Share updated letter, (both) survey results and try to reach consensus on additional recommendations.

2:25 CBC Legislative Round- Up – Ann Pesiri Swanson, Executive Director CBC (30 mins.)

Ann Swanson will provide a legislative update to highlight key legislative achievements in MD, VA, and PA's legislative sessions with respect to Chesapeake Bay restoration and water quality. She will also touch on recent federal legislative actions.

2:55 SRS WIP 2025 Outcome – Jeremy Hanson, CRC (20 min.)

Jeremy Hanson will brief the WQGIT on upcoming SRS deadlines and provide a brief summary of the 2025 WIP Outcome.

- *ChesapeakeDecisions:* <https://www.chesapeakebay.net/decisions/meetings-deadlines> (filter for “clean water” cohort)
- *2025 WIP Outcome Logic and Action Plan:*
- [https://www.chesapeakebay.net/channel\\_files/22734/2025\\_wip\\_outcome\\_srs\\_logic\\_and\\_action\\_plan\\_v1.6.2021.pdf](https://www.chesapeakebay.net/channel_files/22734/2025_wip_outcome_srs_logic_and_action_plan_v1.6.2021.pdf)
- *2025 WIP Outcome Management Strategy:*  
[https://www.chesapeakebay.net/channel\\_files/22734/wq\\_ms\\_2021-22\\_v1.6.2021.pdf](https://www.chesapeakebay.net/channel_files/22734/wq_ms_2021-22_v1.6.2021.pdf)

3:15 Status update on BMP Protocol Revisions - Lucinda Power, EPA CBPO and Jeremy Hanson, CRC (20 mins.)

Lucinda Power and Jeremy Hanson will recap the schedule and comments received thus far. They will review the latest revisions made in response to feedback. A WQGIT decision to approve the revised BMP Protocols will be sought at the June 27 meeting.

3:35 Recap of Actions and Next Steps – Hilary Swartwood, CRC (10 min.)

Hilary Swartwood will recap the actions and next steps from today's meeting.

3:45 Adjourn