



**CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
WATERSHED TECHNICAL WORKGROUP**
AUGUST 1ST, 2012 MEETING

JOE MACKNIS MEMORIAL CONFERENCE ROOM (FISH SHACK)
ANNAPOLIS, MD
10:00PM - 3:00PM

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AGENDA

- 10:00 AM** **Welcome, Confirm Participants, and Updates – Alana Hartman, Chair**
- 10:05 AM** **2012 Progress: Planned Improvements in Response to Lessons Learned in 2011 – Olivia Devereux, Jessica Rigelman**
- Review the submission and data review process. Olivia and Jessica will summarize the special actions that were taken to accommodate land uses and geography submitted and review plan for how to systematically handle this for next year. Discuss improvements to the Submitted vs. Credited report.
- 11:00 AM** **Schedule for NEIEN and other software application changes used in the Annual Progress – William Keeling**
- Bill will suggest schedule changes to the National Environmental Information Exchange Network (NEIEN) and other software applications used in the Annual Progress.
- 11:30 AM** **NEIEN Validation of data submitted – Martin Hurd**
- Martin will review of how the validation is done and examples of what generates an error. Marty will also present a schedule for the progress run reporting process.
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch**
- 12:30 PM** **BMP History and Verification – Jeff Sweeney**
- Jeff will be addressing the need for and approaches to cleaning up the jurisdictions' historical database of BMP implementation. On July 16, the Water Quality Goal Implementation Team charged the Watershed Technical Workgroup with considering options for cleaning up historical implementation databases.
- 1:00 PM** **BMP Verification – Rich Batiuk**
- Rich will update the WTWG on the current status of efforts to develop a basin wide BMP verification program, how this will affect future progress runs, and the role of the WTWG.

1:30 PM Revisiting Stormwater BMP Recommendations for Retrofits and Performance Standard – Norm Goulet and Tom Schuler, Chair and Technical Coordinator of the Urban Stormwater Workgroup

During the WTWG May 29th, 2012 Conference call Norm and Tom presented on the Expert Panel Recommendations on Stormwater Retrofits, which were approved by the Urban Stormwater Workgroup and conditionally accepted by the WTWG. The USWG revised these reports based on WTWG's comments. Norm and Tom will lead the discussion revisiting the stormwater BMP recommendations for retrofits and performance.

Decision Requested: WTWG approval to bring these recommendations forward to the Water Quality Goal Implementation Team for final approval and incorporation into the Chesapeake Bay Program models.

2:15 PM WTWG's Recommendations for Issues to Address in 2017 Midpoint Assessment – Alana Hartman

Alana will lead the discussion of model recommendations for the 2017 Midpoint Assessment. This is follow up to the WQGIT discussion on 6/11. Larry Merrill will be requesting suggested refinements to the Chesapeake Bay Program models from the WQGIT members and workgroups by August 16. These suggestions would help set the agenda for the October WQGIT face-to-face, in which the main topic will be planning for the 2017 midpoint assessment. Larry will be sending a memo within the next couple weeks to the WQGIT and the workgroup chairs formalizing this request for feedback.

3:00 PM Adjourn