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**Chesapeake Bay Program**  
**Watershed Technical Workgroup (WTWG)**  
**Webex Meeting Chat Summary\***  
Thursday, April 1, 2021  
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
Calendar Page: [Link](#)

*\*Chat messages were edited to provide clarity and correct grammatical errors. Messages that were irrelevant to preserving the questions and discussion below were removed (ex. reminding people to mute phones, letting participants know of call interference, etc.). There may be overlap between the chat and the WTWG Meeting Minutes. Refer the WTWG March Meeting Minutes for more details and the Action and Decisions.*

### WEBEX MEETING CHAT SUMMARY

from Brittany Sturgis to everyone: 10:10 AM

Jeff, will these emails be going to Cabinet Secretary level?

from Kevin Du Bois to everyone: 10:15 AM

Can federal agencies suggest resource improvement practices?

from Brittany Sturgis to everyone: 10:19 AM

is this the most current RI practice list? [https://www.chesapeakebay.net/documents/Appendix\\_H--CBP\\_Resource\\_Improvement\\_Practice\\_definitions\\_and\\_visual\\_indicators\\_document\\_8-8-14.pdf](https://www.chesapeakebay.net/documents/Appendix_H--CBP_Resource_Improvement_Practice_definitions_and_visual_indicators_document_8-8-14.pdf)

from Olivia Devereux to everyone: 10:24 AM

The NEIEN Appendix can be downloaded from here:

<https://cast.chesapeakebay.net/Home/TMDLTracking#progressReportingSection>

It includes all the BMPs that can be reported for progress. They must be marked "released" to receive credit. The only RI practice that is not "release" is Vegetative Environmental Buffers.

from Bill Keeling to everyone: 10:28 AM

Is it possible to adding Urban Tree Canopy Planting as a NEIEN BMP name with a measure of number of trees planted and map it to a SB shortname of TreePlant. This is due to significant confusion in selecting the correct tree planting NEIEN BMP name and correct measure to have tree canopy installations reported verses an agricultural installation of upland tree planting also mapped to SB shortname of TreePlant?

from Olivia Devereux to everyone: 10:31 AM

See the dates for when source data used in CAST can be updated in the CAST Data Update Frequency table, downloadable from <https://cast.chesapeakebay.net/Home/TMDLTracking#progressReportingSection>

from Matt English (privately): 10:41 AM

Hi Hilary - Could you ask if the Land Use Land Cover data request is going to the land use workgroup members?

from Olivia Devereux to everyone: 10:51 AM

The geographic data layers used in CAST are on this page:

<https://cast.chesapeakebay.net/Documentation/MapToolSpatialData>

from Olivia Devereux to everyone: 10:52 AM

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Renee Thompson has the up-to-date information on federal boundaries. Ms. Thompson also developed the layer that is posted in the above link. She may be contacted at: [rthompso@chesapeakebay.net](mailto:rthompso@chesapeakebay.net)

from Olivia Devereux to everyone: 11:14 AM

All CAST calculations are in dry tons. The conversions from wet to dry are here:

<https://cast.chesapeakebay.net/Documentation#EditScenarioManureBMPs>

from Olivia Devereux to everyone: 11:35 AM

Multiplicative means that it is not overlapping. Additive means that multiple BMPs can be on the same acre. This is discussed in detail in the Model Documentation Section 6 here:

<https://cast.chesapeakebay.net/Documentation/ModelDocumentation>