**Chesapeake Bay Program**

**Urban/Suburban Stormwater Workgroup**

**March 20th, 2012 Conference Call Minutes**

**Decision and Action Items**

**DECISION:** The February meeting minutes were accepted with the modifications suggested by Kenn Murin to include Pennsylvania participants and correct his statement on inspecting LID practices.

**ACTION:**  Rachel Streusand will edit and post the February workgroup minutes.

**ACTION:** Tom Schueler will distribute the findings of the 2010 street sweeping panel to the workgroup.

**DECISIONS:** The workgroup agrees to rename ‘Mechanical Monthly’ sweeping to a more descriptive title to be decided upon by Olivia Devereux.

**ACTION**: Greg Allen will distribute the list of federal facilities to the workgroup.

**ACTION:** Tom Schueler will distribute an updated Urban BMP Verification memo with the modifications discussed on today’s call for the workgroups input.

**Minutes**

Street Sweeping/New BMPs in CAST – Olivia Devereux, Devereux Consulting

* Previously in the Fall of 2011, the option to report street sweeping in linear feet was removed from VAST/MAST/CAST, but jurisdictions are still submitting in this way.
* The ways currently accepted to submit street sweeping are in pounds for a sediment reduction or in acres of area swept 25 times per year for a nutrient and sediment reduction.
* We cannot convert from linear feet to pounds and states that are attempting to make this conversion themselves are submitting unrealistic results.
* Tom Schueler, CSN/CBP, clarified that there should be a third option to report pounds collected in areas that are swept 25 times per year and receive nutrient and sediment reductions.
* Norm Goulet, NoVA, explained that the expert BMP panel that reviewed street sweeping in 2010 found that there was insufficient data to support a nutrient reduction for areas swept less frequently than 25 times per year.

**ACTION:** Tom Schueler will distribute the findings of the 2010 street sweeping panel to the workgroup.

**DECISIONS:** The workgroup agrees to rename ‘Mechanical Monthly’ sweeping to a more descriptive title to be decided upon by Olivia Devereux.

Update on Federal Facilities Urban BMP Implementation – Greg Allen, EPA

* A list of federal facilities with a main contact was created to assist in local planning efforts.

**ACTION**: Greg Allen will distribute the list of federal facilities to the workgroup.

* EISA requirements are strict for redevelopment of federal facilities > 5000 sq. ft.
* Federal faculties need planning and scenario tools at the facility level that CAST/MAST/VAST doesn’t work at.
* The DC WIP has excellent examples of coordinating with federal facilities.
* State and federal approach is the same (e.g.working towards the same retrofit percentages as the state).

Urban BMP Verification Principles and Protocols – Tom Schueler, CSN

* Stormwater BMP verification memo has been revised and it will be distributed to the WQGIT in Spring 2012.
* Kenn Murin, PA DEP, expressed concerns about the distinctions between land uses in the memo, particularly for non-urban MS4 areas and localities versus MS4s.
* Dave Montali, WV DEP, pointed out that the memo mixed protocol with principles. We want principles that recognize resource constraints, but don’t discount effectiveness.

**ACTION:** Tom Schueler will distribute an updated memo with the modifications discussed on today’s call for the workgroup’s input.

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