

AGENDA  
November 18, 2021  
10:00 AM-12:00 PM  
AgWG Conference Call

Conference Call Information

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**Workgroup Areas of Focus**

**Accounting & Reporting • Implementation • Innovation**

**Data & Modeling • CBP Assignments**

**10:00 Welcome, introductions, roll-call, review meeting minutes**

Workgroup Chair

- Roll-call of the governance body
- Roll-call of the meeting participants- *Please enter name and affiliation under "Participants" or in "Chat" box*
- Approval of [meeting minutes](#) from the October AgWG call

**CBP Assignments**

**10:05 Towards Phase 7: Ag Data Concerns (25 min)**

Loretta Collins

Loretta Collins, AgWG coordinator, will review outcomes of the two-day Water Quality Goal Implementation (WQGIT) in October and discuss items related to prioritizing ag data concerns for future versions of CAST and Phase 7 in the coming months. Changes to the nutrient application calculations for ag was an area of high interest amongst the WQGIT members.

**Data & Modeling**

**10:30 Incorporating Industry Animal Population Data into the CBP Modeling Tools (25 min)**

Vanessa Van Note, EPA-CBPO, will facilitate continued discussion regarding the unresolved item from the CAST-21 Workplan: *Accommodate with CAST21 QA/QC'd historic and current layer population data for Hillandale Farms, Spring Grove, PA.* The October AgWG presentation is [here](#) and draft minutes of the October discussion are [here](#) for reference. The AgWG will need to make

a decision on inclusion of the Hillandale data in CAST-23 and in the Phase 7 watershed model at a future meeting(s).

11:55 **BREAK (5 min)**

11:00 **Previous CBP Uses of Alternative Data Sources (20 min)**

Mark Dubin

In follow-up to the October discussion on using alternative sources of agricultural data, Mark Dubin, UMD, will provide examples of how the partnership and the CBPO have previously utilized alternative data sources and the associated QA/QC that allowed for incorporation of that data into the Phase 6 Watershed Model (CAST).

11:20 **Open Discussion (30 min)**

In order to allow sufficient time for discourse, 30 minutes are set aside for open discussion of the agenda items above, to be facilitated by the AgWG chair and coordinator.

11:50 **New Business & Announcements (5 min)**

- **Animal Mortality Expert Panel Technical Appendix** will be reviewed on the December 2<sup>nd</sup> Watershed Technical Workgroup (WTWG) meeting, with a request for approval.
  - Contact Jeremy Hanson ([hansonj@chesapeake.org](mailto:hansonj@chesapeake.org)) with questions.
- **Nov 29th, National Fish and Wildlife (NFWF) Applications for Proposals Due**
  - NFWF is soliciting proposals under the **2022 Innovative Nutrient and Sediment Reduction Grants (INSR)** program to accelerate the rate and scale of water quality improvements specifically through the coordinated and collaborative efforts of sustainable, regional-scale partnerships in implementing proven water quality improvement practices more cost-effectively.
  - Final Proposal Due Date: Nov 29th, 2021.
  - Read more [here](#). Contact: Jake Reilly at [jake.reilly@nfwf.org](mailto:jake.reilly@nfwf.org)
- **Other Announcements?** - send to Jackie Pickford (Pickford.Jacqueline@epa.gov) for inclusion in "Recap" email

11:55 **Review of Action and Decision Items (5 min)**

12:00 **Adjourn**

## **Next Meeting:**

**Thursday, December 16: 10AM-12PM Conference Call**