
Meeting Security Practices

- NOTE: You will not have your normal camera/mic accessibility upon joining
- CBP virtual meetings have recently been disrupted by malicious actors
 - Enhanced security protocols have been adopted
- Meeting links no longer available in “location” field on website calendar
- Meeting participants join with cameras and microphones off
 - If you wish to speak, click ‘raise hand’ button and Caroline will allow you to unmute
 - Presenters and Workgroup leadership/staff will have normal mic, camera, and screenshare permission for the duration of the call
- Votes will be collected via chat
- Questions, comments or concerns? Contact Thynge.Megan@epa.gov



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Agriculture Workgroup

October 2025

Agenda

- 1 Delmarva Land and Litter Collaborative**
- 2 Industry Spotlight: Poultry**
- 3 Announcements & Updates**

Partners in Conservation: The Delmarva Land and Litter Collaborative



Presentation



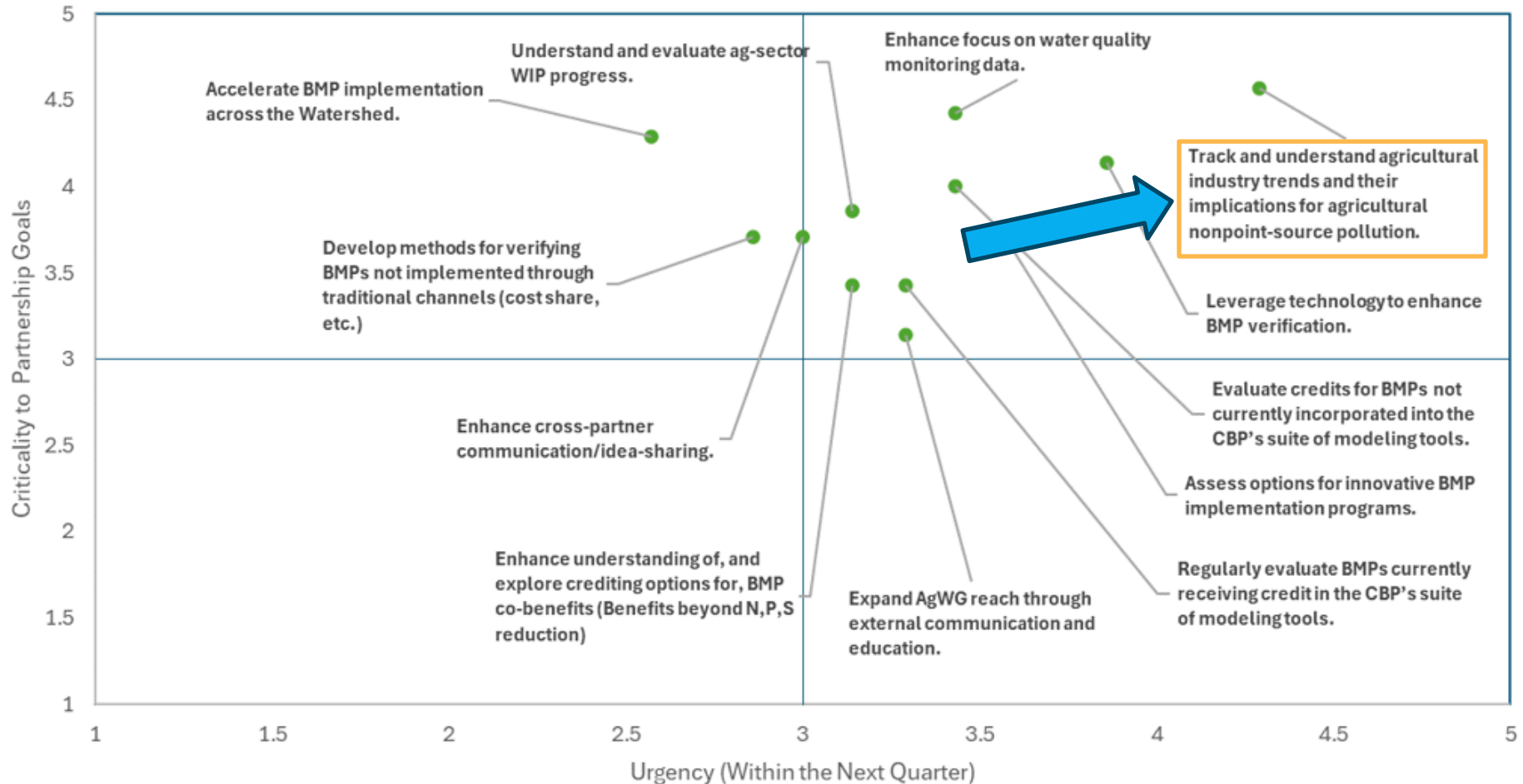


Questions?



Industry Spotlight: Poultry

"Urgency vs. Impact" of AgWG Objectives





Presentations





Questions?



Announcements & Updates

Introducing New CBPO Director

Dan Coogan has been named Director of CBPO!

Dan joined EPA in 2004 and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Government and Politics from the University of Maryland, a Master of Public Policy and PhD in Public Policy from George Washington University.

Dan brings with him a diverse background through various roles at EPA where he has focused on process efficiencies and improvements, fiscal management and responsibility, and modernizing and streamlining work to save both taxpayer dollars and staff time. Dan resides in College Park, MD with his wife and two kids. He is a runner, cyclist, gardener, and proud youth sports coach.

We thank Lee McDonnell for serving in the Acting Director role for nearly 1 year.



Reminders and updates

- Meeting reminders
 - November meeting will be cancelled
 - December meeting will be rescheduled to Wednesday, 12/10 and will begin at the conclusion of the Bay in the Balance conference
 - Lunch ends at 1:45pm; AgWG meeting will be held 1:45-4:45pm
- Beyond 2025 update
 - Revised Watershed Agreement, after extensive review by the Management Board, is being elevated to the PSC and will be considered at their Oct 28 and Nov 6 meetings
 - PSC will also consider interim structure for CBP (Goal Team level and above) at the Oct 28 and November 6 meetings

Soliciting nominations for Vice Chair and at-large members

- Vice Chair → Chair
 - Vice Chair vacancy: role begins March 2026
 - 2-year term as Vice Chair followed by 2-year term as Chair
- Expiring terms for 6 at-large members (can be re-nominated)
 - Jeff Hill, York County Conservation District
 - Zach Evans, Mountaire Farms
 - Ken Staver, UMD
 - Jenna Schueler & Matt Kowalski, CBF
 - Dave Graybill, Red Sunset Farm; FRRCC
 - Christi Hicks, NRCS
- Official solicitation sent this week; **nominations due 12/30/25**
 - Contact kleis.caroline@epa.gov and hughes.eric@epa.gov with nominations

Anything else?

- Send to Caroline Kleis (Kleis.Caroline@epa.gov) for inclusion in “Recap” email

Thank you!

Any questions?

You can contact me at Hughes.Eric@epa.gov

