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CONOWINGO WATERSHED IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (CWIP) STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting Agenda

March 3, 2025

1:00-3:00 PM

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Meeting Materials

1:00 **Welcome and Announcements** – Matt Rowe and Jill Whitcomb, Co-Chairs (15 min.)

- Roll Call - Please put your name and affiliation in the chat box. Thank you!
- **Decision Requested:** Approval of [Actions & Decisions](#) from the December meeting
- Reminder CWIP SC meetings have switched from quarterly to biannual for 2025
- NFWF Proposal Update
- Update on Conowingo Modeling
- Update on MD Pay for Success and PENNVEST Clean Water Procurement Programs
- Submission of Jurisdictional QAPPs
- **Next Meeting:** Monday, September 8th, 2025, from 1 - 3 PM

1:15 **Pay for Success Programs in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed** –Harry Huntley and Grace Edinger, Environmental Policy Innovation Center (30 min. presentation by Environmental Policy Innovation Center)

Harry Huntley and Grace Edinger, EPIC, will give a presentation on the developing analysis of Pay for Success Programs.

1:45 **Round Robin on Pay for Success from State Agency Leads and Open Discussion**
– Agency Lead Representatives (15 min. remarks provided by agencies and 30 min. for open discussion with the Steering Committee)

State agency leads from MDE/SRBC, PENNVEST/PA DEP, and VA DEQ will launch discussion with Steering Committee by engaging in a round robin discussion on Pay for Success Programs within the Chesapeake Bay Program partnership.

- MDE/SRBC: Andrew Gavin, Deputy Executive Director, Susquehanna River Basin Commission (5 min)

- PENNVEST/ PA DEP: Robert Boos, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority, PENNVEST (5 min)
- VA DEQ: Jonathan Rak, Chief Policy Advisor, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (5 min)

2:30 Update on Octoraro Watershed Restoration Coordinator Position – Ashley Hullinger, PA DEP (10 min.)

Ashley Hullinger, PA DEP, will give an update of the work done to continue targeted implementation in the Octoraro Watershed since our December meeting. In particular, Ashley will discuss the timeline and hiring process for the Octoraro Watershed Restoration Coordinator Position.

2:40 Progress Newsletter Development –Amanda Pollack, CWP (15 min.)

Amanda Pollack, CWP, will walk the group through a newsletter created by the Center for Watershed Protection to highlight recent work and progress under the Conowingo WIP.

2:55 Review of Next Steps (5 min.)

3:00 Adjourn

Acronym List

BMP - Best Management Practice
 CBPO - Chesapeake Bay Program Office
 CC - Chesapeake Conservancy
 CCIT - Conowingo Core Implementation Team
 CWIP - Conowingo Watershed Implementation Plan
 CWP - Center for Watershed Protection
 EPEG - Expert Panel Exploratory Group
 EPA - (U.S.) Environmental Protection Agency
 MDE - Maryland Department of Environment
 PADEP - Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
 SRBC - Susquehanna River Basin Commission
 WIP – Watershed Implementation Plan