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CONOWINGO WATERSHED IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (CWIP) STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting Agenda

September 9, 2024

1:00-2:15 PM

Zoom Link: <https://umces-edu.zoom.us/j/85152430318>

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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 June meeting
- CWIP SC leadership is in the process of developing a draft workplan. The Steering Committee is encouraged to share all input regarding agenda items today and beyond this Committee meeting to aid in planning efforts.
- Update on Conowingo Modeling
- **Next Meeting:** Monday, December 2nd, 2024, from 1 - 3 PM.

1:15 **Update on PENNVEST's Clean Water Procurement** – Jill Whitcomb, Co-Chair (10 min.)

Jill Whitcomb, Co-Chair, will give the group a brief update on the most recent allocation of funds through the PENNVEST Clean Water Procurement program.

1:25 **Update on Maryland's Pay for Success Program** – Matt Rowe, Co-Chair (15 min.)

Matt Rowe, Co-Chair, will update the group on recently announced awards for the Maryland Pay for Success Program, giving an overview of the award recipients and their funded projects. Updates will include an emphasis on total amount of pounds of nitrogen reduced and timing for the second round RFP.

1:40 **Update on Octoraro Targeted Implementation** - Matt Rowe and Jill Whitcomb, Co-Chairs (25 min.)

Matt and Jill, Co-Chairs, will inform the group on steps taken to prioritize the Octoraro Watershed, including targeted outreach to those working in the Octoraro Watershed and the development of a Watershed Restoration Coordinator Position. The group will have a chance to give their input on this effort and help brainstorm potential funding mechanisms for the position.

2:05 **Review of Next Steps** (10 min.)

2:15 **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