

TMDL Timeline for Nov-Dec 2017

- Prep for December 4-5th Combined Modelling WG & WQGIT meeting.
 - Generate visualization products with final Phase 6 models. Develop new Relative Effectiveness values and graphics.
 - Rework presentation materials with final data for Combined Mod WG & WQGIT mtg
- Develop assessments of four Conowingo alternatives (Susquehanna only, Sus+MD &VA, All, Sus+effective)
- Redo Climate Change assessment with 0.17 SLR
- Assessment of assimilative capacity with Conowingo infill and no climate change
- Need to include 2025 base conditions into Note 2 scenarios (2025 to be delivered 11/15)

PSC Actions

- Letters of Support/Opposition
 - Supporting Senator Van Hollen's bill on the Regional Conservation Partnership Program- non-federal members of Executive Council
 - Opposing Goodlatte Amendment –non-federal members of the EC, opposing Rep. Goodlatte's appropriations rider prohibiting backstop actions related to the Chesapeake Bay TMDL.
- Dec 19-20 PSC Meeting-- reach consensus on a series of midpoint assessment issues.
- The December meeting is critical to staying on track to develop the Phase III WIPs and producing draft local planning targets.

2025 Land Change Projections

- The basis for “accounting for growth” in the Phase III WIPs;
- Helps states develop and evaluate offset strategies;
- Quantifies threats to forests, farms, and habitats;
- Indicates rates of conservation needed
- Can use forest conservation as a land use to see changes with or without that conservation, and look at the average of iterations.
- Land Growth projections will be updated every 2 years
- Updates from USGS at October and December FWG

December FWG Conf Call

- Go over 2025 Land Projections with USGS
 - compare historic trends, utopia, and forest conservation models
 - A paper will be developed with decision points.
- Verification- As 2018 represents full implementation of Verification of all BMPs, we will go over FWG Guidance for state protocol development
- Other topics?

Forestry WIP III Guide

- Incorporated comments received
- New reported “Progress” on BMPs
 - 2016 only
 - Need Agreement on Source Data for RFB
- Need to add references, make other minor edits
- Update some data with new info now available on CAST
- Executive Summary drafted