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CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM LAND USE WORKGROUP (LUWG) MEETING

Meeting Agenda

June 18, 2025

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Zoom Link: <https://umces-edu.zoom.us/j/85963906341>

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1:00 Introductions and Announcements – Arianna Johns, VA DEQ (LUWG Chair) (10 min.)

- **Decision Requested:** Approval of the [March 2025 Minutes](#)
- Announcement: Membership Update-EPA
- Announcement: Update on the release of the High-Resolution LULC Data and Upcoming Webinar on June 25th from 12:00-1:30pm

1:10 Update on the Land Use Decision Support Outcome- Peter Claggett, USGS (15 min. presentation, 15 min. discussion).

Peter Claggett, USGS/ HWGIT Coordinator, will provide the group with a status update on the Beyond 2025 process and related Land Use Decision Support outcome since March. Included in this update will be an overview of the outcome language approved for public comment by the PSC, as well as a discussion on potential areas of collaboration and future work.

1:40 Phase 7 Aggregation- Sarah McDonald, USGS (LUWG Coordinator) (20 min).

Sarah McDonald, LUWG Coordinator, will ask the LUWG to approve moving bare shore adjacent to non-tidal water to the Phase 7 water class, as well as remind the group of the classes that will remain from Phase 6. The group will also receive an overview of the remaining land use decisions taking place at different workgroups.

Decision Requested: The LUWG will be asked to approve moving bare shore- adjacent to non-tidal water to the Phase 7 water class.

2:00 Backcast Update- Sarah McDonald, USGS (LUWG Coordinator) (15 min).

Sarah McDonald, LUWG Coordinator, will provide the group with an update on the Backcast, since it was distributed to the group in January. Included in this update will be a comparison of the methods of the current Backcast to the Phase 6 model Backcast. While this will be an informational update this month, the LUWG will be asked to vote on the methods at a future date.

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2:15 Future Land Use Scenarios for Delaware- Peter Claggett, USGS (25 min).

Peter Claggett, USGS, will discuss a recent project with Delaware's Office of State Planning Coordination using the CBLCM to forecast state-derived scenarios.

2:40 Status Report: Land Use Change Model and Forecasting for Phase 7- Labeeb Ahmed, USGS (15 min).

Labeeb Ahmed, USGS, will provide a brief update on the Chesapeake Bay Land Change Model (CBLCM) and preliminary information on developing the model documentation for stakeholders and review process.

2:55 Review of Actions/Decisions – Arianna Johns, VA DEQ/Chair (5 min).

3:00 Adjourn

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, September 17, from 1:00-3:00PM

Acronym List

CBLCM: Chesapeake Bay Land Change Model

LULC: Land Use / Land Cover

LUWG: Land Use Workgroup

USGS: United States Geological Survey

VADEQ: Virginia Department of Environmental Quality