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CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM LAND USE WORKGROUP (LUWG) MEETING

Meeting Agenda

March 19, 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) (20 min)

- Announcement: At-Large Membership Updates
 - **Decision Requested:** Approval of new At-Large Member, KC Filippino
 - Four available At-Large positions
- Announcement: Update on the status of High-Resolution Data
- Announcement: Update on Staffing Capacity
- Announcement: Update on outcome assessment presentations at the February 27th Management Board meeting

1:20 Recommendations for the Rollup of Phase 7- Sarah McDonald, USGS (LUWG Coordinator) (20 min)

Following discussions held at the Joint FWG/HWGIT/LUWG meeting and subsequent FWG meetings, Sarah McDonald, LUWG Coordinator, will give an update of the recommendations put forward for the rollup of Phase 7 data. The group will be asked to provide any feedback on the proposed rollup, excluding construction and agriculture which are still being discussed at additional workgroups.

1:40 Update on the Results of Accuracy Assessment- Sarah McDonald, USGS (35 min)

Sarah McDonald, USGS, will give an update on the results of the land cover accuracy assessment on the 2024 LULC data. She will also discuss the challenges with assessing the accuracy of land use data and present comparisons of surveyed agricultural data with the mapped LULC data.

2:15 Forecast Overview for Phase 7- Peter Claggett and Michelle Katoski (USGS) (40 min)

Peter Claggett and Michelle Katoski, USGS, will give an overview of Chesapeake Bay Land Change Model (CBLCM) and scenarios used for Phase III WIPs. The group will discuss how this information was used for Phase 6 and potential improvements for how it can be used in Phase 7. Peter will request jurisdictional interest in updating future WIP scenarios for use in Phase 7.

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

3:00 Adjourn

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, June 18, from 1:00-3:00PM

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Acronym List

CBP: Chesapeake Bay Program

COB: Close of Business

CRC: Chesapeake Research Consortium

FWG: Forestry Workgroup

HRPDC: Hampton Roads Planning District Commission

LULC: Land Use / Land Cover

LUMM: Land Use Methods and Metrics Outcome

LUOE: Land Use Options Evaluation Outcome

LUWG: Land Use Workgroup

MDP: Maryland Department of Planning

NVRC: Northern Virginia Regional Commission

SRS: Strategy Review System

VA DEQ: Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

USGS: United States Geological Survey

USFS: United States Forest Service