

# **URBAN STORMWATER WORKGROUP CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES**

**September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

## **Welcome, Introductions, and Review of Meeting Minutes**

**Norm Goulet**

The following representatives were declared as the official workgroup members:

Rebecca Stack, DDOE

Raymond Bahr, MDE

Sherry Wilkins, WV DEP

Kenn Murin, PA DEP

Randy Greer, DENRC

Shohreh Karimipour, NYSDEC

Future calls have been scheduled for Oct 25<sup>th</sup>, Nov 15<sup>th</sup>, and Dec 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-11:00am.

**DECISION:** July conference call minutes were approved.

**ACTION:** Workgroup members should volunteer or make recommendations to participate on BMP panels as needed.

**ACTION:** Workgroup members should review the [Technical Bulletin](#) No. 9 - Stormwater Nutrient Accounting and provide comments to Tom Schueler.

## **Launching BMP Panels**

**Tom Schueler**

**ACTION:** Lucinda Power will follow up with state representatives on decision for interim practices on milestones.

**ACTION:** Lucinda will distribute WQGIT guidance on interim BMPs

The following nominations were made to participate on the BMP Panels during this call:

Panel #1 – Stormwater Retrofits

Rebecca Stack, DDOE

Joe Kelly, PA DEP ([josephkel@pa.gov](mailto:josephkel@pa.gov))

Panel #2

Fred Rose, Fairfax County

Sherry Wilkins, WV

Panel #3

Dave Goerman, PA DEP ([dgoerman@pa.gov](mailto:dgoerman@pa.gov))

Natalie Hartman, WV DEP

George Birch, DC DOE

Panel #4 - Urban Nutrient Management

Katie Hetherington, PA Landscape and Nursery Association

## **BMP Interpretation Request: Construction BMP Enhancements**

**David Montali**

**ACTION:** Dave Montali will contact Katherine Antos regarding using this BMP as an interim BMP.

**DECISION:** If this BMP is approved as an interim BMP, it will be added to the BMP queue.

**ACTION:** Tom Schueler will create queue document for SW BMP panels.

**ACTION:** Rachel Streusand will conduct research on urban nutrient management.

Pennsylvania would like the group to consider if this BMP could be used for other states with similar program criteria.

Jeff Sweeney explained that currently in the model for urban nutrient management we reduce application rate to turf grass for educational campaigning, providing a 50% reduction. He would prefer that the workgroup could develop a more accurate practice and reduction estimate.

Katie Hetherington explained that Pennsylvania is in the process of considering fertilizer bill and they need to know what credit we would get. Jeff responded that they would need to know the effect on overall market to estimate the reduction.

### **Request for New BMP Panels**

**Norm Goulet**

Requests have been made for CBP to review proprietary BMPs

BMPs have traditionally been reviewed by class, rather than each individual proprietor

**DECISION:** Workgroup members approve employing existing groups such as TARP to review these BMPs rather than considering in time and resource intensive panels. These BMPs could then be incorporated into CBP model when sufficient data exists to create or modify a BMP class.

**ACTION:** Rachel Streusand will distribute 'Outside BMP' guidance and look into posting on website along with BMP protocol.

### **Minor Technical Revision to the Street Sweeping BMP**

**Tom Schueler**

**DECISION:** Workgroup members approved the revision to the Street Sweeping BMP from a factor of 'x' to '.7'.

### **Impact of Land Use Changes on Nutrient Loads, v5.3.2**

**Peter Claggett**

See presentation comparing phase 5.3.0 and 5.3.2 urban land use:

[http://archive.chesapeakebay.net/pubs/calendar/USWG\\_09-20-11\\_Presentation\\_2\\_11507.pdf](http://archive.chesapeakebay.net/pubs/calendar/USWG_09-20-11_Presentation_2_11507.pdf)

MDE requested this new data to help parse things out on a county level for MS4s. They are concerned that a lot of the new acres are called developed, but are more rural in nature.

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