



Urban Stormwater Workgroup Meeting

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Call-in Number: [202-991-0477](tel:202-991-0477) **Code:** 1781450#

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10:00 Welcome and Review of June Meeting Minutes.

Norm Goulet, Chair. Attach A.

10:05 Announcements

- Mid-Point Assessment and Final WIP Loads. (Wood)
- CBP BMP Reference Guide Now Available! (Hanson, Attach B)
- Upcoming CSN Webcasts this Fall (Wood)
- MTD Project Update (Goulet)
- Stream Restoration Proposal for WQGIT funding (Goulet)
- 8/31 PA BMP Verification Meeting (PA DEP)
- Roadside Ditch Management Guidance Update (Wood)
- Conservation Landscape Credit Update (Attach C1/C2)

10:30 Data and BMP Deadlines for Watershed Model Progress Runs (Wood) Attach D

Bay Managers have invoked a watershed model lockdown period on new BMPs and model inputs to ensure certainty and stability for the partners. David will review some of the key impacts of this policy decisions on the urban sector going forward.

10:50 Work Group Update on Bacteria Management in Urban Watersheds (Wood/Brown) Attach E).

A subgroup of the USWG has been working on a review of loading rates, source areas, and watershed management practices to control fecal indicator bacteria in impaired watersheds. David and Ted will describe some of the initial findings of the group.

11:20 Update on Stream Restoration Crediting (Goulet and Schueler), Attach F/G).

Norm and Tom will discuss the status of stream restoration issues since our two meetings in June of 2018. Key updates will be provided on:

- USWG Comments received on June EPA R3/MDDNR Research Presentations (Attach F)
- Three Step Procedure for Determining Load Reduction Discount (Wood)
- Verification Group: Next Steps in Selecting Visual Indicators for Stream Projects (G)
- Outfall Group: Next Steps for the Outfall Stabilization Work Group (G)
- Methods Group: Establishing Standards for Applying Protocol 1 (G)
- Floodplain Group: Clarifying Applications of Protocol 2 and 3 (G)

12:30 Adjourn

Attachments.

- Attach A. June Meetings Minutes
- Attach B. BMP Reference Guide
- Attach C. CBP Approved Credit for Conservation Landscaping
- Attach D. BMP and Input Data Deadlines for Watershed Model Progress Runs
- Attach E: Draft report: FIB Management and Science Review
- Attach F. Consolidated Comments on June Research Presentations
- Attach G. Memo on Status of the Four Stream Groups