



Urban Stormwater Workgroup Teleconference

Tuesday, August 14, 2012

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Call-in Number: 866-299-3188; code 410-267-5731

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10:00 Welcome, Introductions, and Review of 6/12 Meeting Minutes Attachment A **Norm Goulet, Chair**

10:15 Expert Panel Updates-- **Tom Schueler, CSN**
Tom will update the status of the two expert panels that have gone to the WTWG and WQGIT (stormwater retrofit/performance standards), indicate where the other four expert panels are going and request nominations to serve on the street sweeping panel later this Fall

10:25 Outcome of floating island/algal scrubber webcast **T. Schueler, CSN**

Tom will provide a brief summary of some of the key findings from the July 25 research webcast, and summarize the consensus of whether or not these innovative technologies are ready for expert panel review

10:35 CBP BMP Verification Update **N.Goulet**

Norm will summarize the feedback from a July verification meeting that included other Bay sector groups, finalize the nominations for the urban BMP verification work group and discuss the steps in defining a Bay-wide verification process over the next several months

10:45 USWG Decision Framework: **Lucinda Power, EPA CBPO**
Attachment B

At its last meeting, the workgroup discussed the concept of a decision framework to strategically guide the work of the USWG in the next few years. The document has been revised and USWG is requested to provide feedback on it.

10:55 Chesapeake Bay Stormwater Grant Guidance **Lucinda Power, EPA CBPO**
Attachment C

EPA provides CBP partners with nearly 20 million dollars of funds through the Chesapeake Bay Implementation Grants (CBIG) and Chesapeake Regulatory and Accountability Program Grants (CBRAP). EPA is requesting feedback from the states and partnership on proposed 2012 grant guidance to target and prioritize stormwater practices and integrate them with the final phase 2 WIPS developed by the states.

11:00 USWG Priorities for 2017 CBWM refinements **Norm, CBPO (invited), Tom**

After a short presentation on the process for the 2017 mid-point assessment and CBWM refinements by CBPO, Norm and Tom will facilitate a discussion on the top priorities from the members on what they want to see in terms of watershed model refinements, improved land use/land cover and BMP integration. Members are requested to concisely review their top priorities. Tom and Norm will take these up the WTWG and WQGIT chain to ensure the urban sector is well represented in critical planning discussions over the next several months

12:00 Adjourn **Norm Goulet**