



## Urban Stormwater Workgroup Meeting

**Tuesday, March 8, 2016**

**10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

**Call-in Number:** 866-299-3188; **code:** 267-5715

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**10:00 Welcome and Review of February Meeting Minutes.** Norm Goulet, NVRC Attach A

**10:05 Announcements**

- Impervious Cover Disconnection Update, J. Hanson
- Historic BMP Data Cleanup Deadline(s), J. Sweeney

**10:15 Revised Phase 6 Relative Land Use Loading Rates for Tree Canopy.** Rebecca Hanmer (FWG Chair), Justin Hynicka, MD DNR, Olivia Devereux, Devereux Consulting, Attach B.

Justin will describe updates to the proposed relative loading rates for the Phase 6 tree canopy land uses in response to comments received during and after the February 11th webinar. Olivia will review the method for incorporating the Tree Canopy land uses into the set of urban land use loading ratios. The USWG will be asked to provide their decision or viewpoint on the updated loading rates. The Modeling Workgroup will discuss and consider the loading rates on March 10th; the WQGIT will be asked to consider the loading rates on March 14th.

**Decision requested: USWG approval of the proposed relative loading rates for Tree Canopy over Turfgrass and Tree Canopy over Impervious.**

**10:45 Turf Grass and Open Space Definitions.** Peter Claggett, USGS, CBPO, Attach C. Peter will be discussing the protocol for reclassifying low vegetation (herbaceous) into turf grass, open space, or potential agriculture and the related rationale and ramifications.

**11:15 Fertilizer Application Rates to Turf Grass in the CBP Environmental Models.** Jeff Sweeney, CBPO, Attach D.

Jeff will discuss the methods and data used to estimate fertilizer nutrient application rates in the urban sector for the Phase 5.3.2 model and possible updates for Phase 6.

**11:45 April USWG Agenda Item Planning.** N. Goulet

**12:00 Other Business and Adjourn.** N. Goulet