

CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM
APRIL 27, 2020 CONFERENCE CALL

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Meeting Materials: [Link](#)

1:00 Welcome/Confirm Call Participants/Workgroup Updates –WQGIT Co-Chairs (10 min.)

Announcements:

- At the April 9th Management Board meeting, the members did not reach consensus to form an action team to review current stream and wetland mitigation accounting and reporting procedures. Pennsylvania could bring a modified proposal back to the Management Board at a future meeting. It was also recommended that the action team could be created as a GIT funding project through the Wetlands Workgroup.
- Emily Trentacoste will provide more information on the development of jurisdictional specific outreach for nutrient and sediment trends data (Action item from March WQGIT meeting).
- **Next conference call:** TUESDAY, May 26th, 2020 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM (date change due to Federal Holiday Memorial Day)

1:10 Challenges during COVID- 19 – WQGIT Co- Chairs (20 min.)

James Martin and Ed Dunne will lead a discussion on COVID- 19 and any experienced and/or anticipated challenges with technology, implementation, and grant funding.

1:30 Modeling Analysis of Climate Allocation Options (Policy IV) – Gary Shenk, USGS (1 hr.)

Gary Shenk will go over the modeling analysis of the climate allocation options that were selected during the February WQGIT Climate Meeting (see below).

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| Open Water | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Include Open Water with other segments• Separate allocation for Open Water and Deep Water, Deep Channel, then reconcile |
| Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Responsibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Only non-WWTP• Include WWTP |
| Variances | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keep variances the same and consider volume balance |
| Relative Impact: Conowingo | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current status (2010) |

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| Relative Impact Segments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use group of segments being protected (only look at Open Water and Deep Water, separately) |
| Watershed Loads | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take out jurisdictions loads first • Do not consider jurisdictions loads |

2:30 CAST 2019 – Olivia Devereux, Devereux Consulting (20 min.)

Olivia will briefly go over how the CAST team addressed state- specific concerns in CAST 2019 and next steps moving forward.

2:50 Update on BMP Verification – Jeff Sweeney, EPA and James Martin, VA DEQ (20 min.)

Jeff Sweeney will give a brief update on BMP Verification and what actions have been taken. James Martin will lead a discussion on forming an Ad-Hoc team as outlined in the Management Board’s response to the WQGIT’s memo from September 2019.

3:10 Overview of Upcoming SRS Review Process and Timeline – Dave Goshorn, MDE, and Carin Bisland, EPA (20 min.)

Dave Goshorn and Carin Bisland will give an overview of the SRS review process and timeline, as the logic and action plan for the water quality outcomes need to be updated in 2020.

3:30 Results of the STAC Integrating Science and Developing Approaches to Inform Management for Contaminants of Concern in Agricultural and Urban Settings Report and draft Response – Scott Phillips and Emily Majcher, USGS (30 min.)

Scott Phillips and Emily Majcher will brief the WQGIT on the STAC Report “Integrating Science and Developing Approaches to Inform Management for Contaminants of Concern in Agricultural and Urban Settings” and ask for feedback on initial ideas for the CBP response.

4:00 Adjourn