

CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM

April 9, 2018 CONFERENCE CALL

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1:00 Welcome/Confirm Call Participants/Workgroup Updates – James Davis-Martin and Dinorah Dalmasy, WQGIT Co-Chairs

➤ Updates:

- WQGIT feedback has been collected via email on draft response to recommendations in STAC report “Quantifying Ecosystem Services and Co-Benefits of Nutrient and Sediment Pollutant Reducing BMPs”.
- Reminder to Jurisdictions of April deadline for review of draft Phase III Planning Targets.
- Update on status and expected release timeline of final Phase III WIP Expectations document

1:10 STAR Science Needs –Scott Phillips, USGS

The WQGIT will finalize review of progress updates on previously identified science needs, and discuss potential new priorities as well as ongoing needs for STAR science support in 2018.

Decision Requested: The WQGIT will identify highest priority science needs for STAR consideration in 2018.

1:40 Strategy Review System for WQGIT Outcomes: 2016-2017 Workplan Updates –Lucinda Power, WQGIT Coordinator

The WQGIT will review jurisdictional updates to the 2016-2017 workplan for 2017 and 2025 WIPs, WQ criteria attainment, and factors and gaps in the logic table.

2:20 Strategy Review System for WQGIT Outcomes: Preparation for May Management Board Presentation – Lucinda Power, WQGIT Coordinator

WQGIT discussion of potential requests to the Management Board, and potential Partnership-focused WQGIT priorities for the 2018-2019 work plan and future logic tables.

3:00 CBP Response to STAC Recommendations on BMP Uncertainty –Jeremy Hanson, VT, and Kurt Stephenson, VT

Jeremy and Kurt will brief the WQGIT on the STAC workshop and report, “Consideration of BMP Performance Uncertainty in Chesapeake Bay Program Implementation” and the draft response letter from the Chesapeake Bay Program Partnership to explicitly address uncertainty in BMP performance. The WQGIT will be asked to approve the revised response letter at the next WQGIT call.

Action Requested: WQGIT feedback on the draft letter is requested by COB Tuesday April 17. Email feedback to Jeremy Hanson (jchanson@vt.edu).

3:40 Introduction and Demonstration of Watershed Resources Registry Tool (WRR) –
Rebecca Cope, EPA Region III

The Watershed Resources Registry (WRR) is an interactive online mapping tool that prioritizes areas for preservation and restoration of wetlands, riparian zones, terrestrial areas, and stormwater management control across an entire state. The tool is helpful for a wide variety of purposes but is especially useful for developers, natural resource planners, transportation planners, and others who are required to avoid impacting natural areas or to provide mitigation for any unavoidable impact.

4:00 Adjourn