

**CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM**

December 10, 2018 CONFERENCE CALL

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1:00 Welcome/Confirm Call Participants/Workgroup Updates –WQGIT Co-Chairs

Announcements:

- 2018 BMP implementation progress inputs were due December 3. CBPO staff will contact jurisdiction progress leads as analysis and verification of progress scenario data are conducted through December and January. Analysis of 2018 progress scenarios will be presented to the WQGIT in January 2019. The WTWG will review the procedures and methods for BMP progress at an up
- The Tree Canopy indicator was approved by the Management Board on November 15, 2018. The indicator materials are available on the October 22 WQGIT [calendar page](#).
- Updates on SRS Materials Deadline: The Management Board was notified of the extension for SRS materials to February 2019.
- At their December 12 conference call, the LUWG will discuss follow ups to the November Management Board request regarding state-specific data needs for updating the Land Use Methods and Metrics outcome.

1:10 Additional Model Scenarios for Attainability Assessments– Lew Linker, EPA CBPO

Lew will update the WQGIT on several scenario runs requested by MDE, using the final Phase 6 modeling tools to perform an attainability assessment. The Modeling Workgroup is currently running these scenarios and they will be available to all jurisdictions upon completion: 1985 (1993-95 [or consistent with the critical period for the TMDL]), 2009 (1993-95), 2017 (1993-95), WIP2 (1993-95), E3 (1993-95), All Forest (93-95).

Attachments:

1. Presentation: Model Scenarios for Attainability Assessments

1:20 Review of Draft WIP Data Dashboard –Emily Trentacoste, EPA CBPO

Emily will facilitate WQGIT discussion and feedback on the draft WIP Data Dashboard content and features for refinement and further development. The WIP

Data Dashboard ([link](#)) will provide visualized data synthesis and analysis to support jurisdictions' development of Phase III WIP scenarios and the Phase III WIPs.

1:50 Updates on CAST Optimization Tool – Danny Kaufman, CRC

An overview of the ongoing development of an optimization tool for scenarios run in Phase 6 CAST will be provided. The current status will be described, as well as the major developmental steps anticipated for final development including the first beta release of an optimization tool in early 2019.

Attachments:

2. Presentation: Optimization Status and Updates

2:30 Final Updates to Data Input Schedule –Matt Johnston, UMD

Matt will review the comments received and final revisions to the data input deadlines. The schedule details data input deadlines for Phase III WIP planning and development, 2018-2019 milestones, and 2020-2021 milestones, as well as the types of data that may and may not be changed during these time frames. The deadline for comments was November 26, 2018, and the WQGIT has been able to review since

Decision Requested: WQGIT approval of the final data input schedule.

2:50 High-Resolution Land Cover Updates: 2019 - 2024 – Peter Claggett, USGS

Peter will provide an update on the status and plans for updating the 2013 high-resolution land cover/land use dataset through 2024.

Attachments:

3. Presentation: High-Res Land Cover Updates 2019 - 2024

3:20 Land Policy BMPs: Results – Peter Claggett, USGS

Peter will present loading implications of the Land Policy BMPs, including explanations of possible drivers of effects on loads and applicability for jurisdictions' development of the Phase III WIPs. Peter will also initiate a discussion on how jurisdictions might report implementation of land policy BMPs for credit under the TMDL Accountability Framework.

Attachments:

4. Presentation: Results of State Land Policy BMPs

Decision Requested: WQGIT recommendation to the Management Board on procedures for jurisdictions to credit implementation of land policy BMPs.

4:00 Adjourn