

**CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM
JANUARY 13, 2020 CONFERENCE CALL**

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1:00 Welcome/Confirm Call Participants/Workgroup Updates –WQGIT Co-Chairs (30 min)

Announcements:

- New Chair, Vice- Chair, and At-large members for the 2020-21 term
- Update on the Stream Restoration Prevented Sediment Protocol – David Wood, CSN
- Reminder: SRS Review will occur in 2020
- Plastics Pollution Action Team – Emily Trentacoste, EPA
 - “The Management Board recently approved the formation of a Plastics Pollution Action Team to determine the best way to carry out recommendations from the STAC microplastics workshop, including guiding the development of an ecological risk assessment. STAR will be discussing the charge and membership of this team at its January 23 meeting. If you have any recommendations for membership, please send to Emily Trentacoste: trentacoste.emily@epa.gov and participate in the January 23 STAR meeting to discuss.”
- Proposed change in monthly meeting time- 1st or 4th Monday
- Proposed WQGIT in-person climate meeting in February (tentative dates: 02/10- 02/11)
- Next conference call: February 10th, 2020 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM

1:30 Summarizing tidal water quality trends and the factors affecting them: Draft Potomac Tributary Report – Jeni Keisman, USGS (40 min)

Jeni Keisman will summarize tidal water quality trends and the factors affecting them from the draft Potomac Tributary Report.

Questions to consider:

1. What is the utility of the information to tidal state partners and to the program generally?
2. What is missing that would be important to partnership management/decisions?
3. What is the order of coastal tributaries they would like to have done based on any needs they may have?

2:10 Co-Benefits of Habitat BMPs– Christine Conn, MDNR (20 min)

Christine Conn will go over a list of habitat-based BMPs that meet both habitat and water quality outcomes.

2:30 Numeric 2-year Milestones Recommendation – James Martin, VA DEQ and Dinorah Dalmasy, MDE (1-hr)

The WQGIT will discuss revisions made to the milestones recommendation document as a result of the December 9th WQGIT conference call and December 12th Management Board meeting.

Decision: WQGIT approval of revised milestones recommendation document.

3:30 Wetland BMP Report – Jeremy Hanson, VT and Jill Whitcomb, PA DEP (30 min)

Jeremy will brief the group on a draft memo in response to concerns raised by Pennsylvania during partnership review of the Wetland BMP panel report. Jill will summarize PA DEP's concerns and requested input to finalize the memo. The group will be asked to provide feedback to inform next steps and clarifying guidance for a revised memo, which will be added as an appendix to the wetland panel's report.

4:00 Adjourn