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**CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM
JULY 26, 2021 CONFERENCE CALL**

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

Announcements:

- Update on Management Board Decision on Climate Change Narrative – James Martin, WQGIT Co-chair
- BMP Verification Ad Hoc Action Team – Vanessa Van Note, EPA CBPO
- CAST 2021 Updates – Loretta Collins, UMD / AgWG Coordinator
- Proposed meeting dates for WQGIT F2F – Jackie Pickford, CRC/WQGIT Staffer
 - October 25-26, 2021
- [Tributary Summaries](#) now available – Jackie Pickford, CRC/WQGIT Staffer
 - USGS will present to the WQGIT in September
- **Next conference call:** August 23, 2021 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM

1:30 CAST data on 2013-2017 Land Use Change – Peter Claggett, USGS (45 min.)

Peter Claggett will present data on land use change from CAST for versions 17d, 19, and 21. CAST-2021 data will include the high-resolution land use change data. The WQGIT will be asking for consensus on the following at their August 26th meeting: approve use of the high-resolution land use change data for input to CAST-21.

- *Link to the data viewer:* <http://cicapps.org/obj1lu/>

2:15 New Data and Methods for CAST 2021 – Olivia Devereux, Devereux Consulting, Inc. (30 min.)

Olivia will present on the updates states can make to data for the upcoming progress year assessment. These updates would also go into CAST-21.

2:45 CBP Sediment Targets for 2025 Climate Change and Conowingo WIP – Gary Shenk, USGS and Lew Linker, EPA CBPO (25 min.)

Gary Shenk and Lew Linker will present the standard operating procedure for generating sediment targets for WIPs and the reasons the approaches for sediment target development were adopted by the Chesapeake Bay Program partnership in previous WIPs.

3:10 Conowingo Dam Dredging as a Potential BMP – Matt Rowe, MDE / CWIP SC Co-chair (30 min.)

Matt Rowe will update the WQGIT on the approach for evaluating Conowingo dredging as a potential BMP. This is envisioned to be an effort overseen by the Modeling WG using existing modeling tools/science rather than an expert panel process. The WQGIT will review and comment on the approach and technical work being produced by the Modeling WG.

3:40 Adjourn