

CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM
JUNE 9, 2014 CONFERENCE CALL

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AGENDA

- 1:30 Welcome/Confirm Call Participants, Recent Workgroup Decisions and Updates – Jenn Volk, Chair
- 1:40 Urban Filter Strips and Stream Buffer Upgrade Practices Expert Panel Report – Neely Law
The Urban Stormwater and Watershed Technical Workgroups have recently approved Urban Filter Strips and Stream Buffer Upgrade Practices Expert Panel report and the technical appendices. Neely Law, panel coordinator, will present this report for WQGIT approval.
- Decision Requested:** WQGIT members will be asked to approve the Urban Filter Strips and Stream Buffer Upgrade Practices Panel Report.
- 2:00 Revising the CBP Partnership's Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV) Restoration Goal – Peter Tango and Howard Weinberg
Peter Tango and Howard Weinberg will present the SAV Workgroup's recommendation for alignment of the Chesapeake Bay SAV restoration acreage goal with the State and DC water quality standards goal of 192,000 acres. A WQGIT decision is requested regarding the goal alignment.
- Decision Requested:** WQGIT members will be asked to approve the SAV goal alignment.
- 2:30 Demonstration of CAST's Cost Functionality – Olivia Devereux
Olivia Devereux will provide an overview and demonstration of the new cost function that has been added to the CAST family of tools. Users will now be able to quantify the costs associated with BMP implementation.
- 3:10 Discussion of BMP Protocol – Lucinda Power
Lucinda Power will review comments received during the second review period for the BMP Protocol and resulting changes to the document. Lucinda will request a final review and approval of the protocol via email by June 23rd.
- Decision Requested:** Members will be asked to provide any final comments on the BMP Protocol by June 23, 2014 after which point the protocol will be considered final.
- 3:30 Basinwide BMP Verification Framework – Rich Batiuk and Dana York
Rich Batiuk, CBP BMP Verification Committee Chair, and Dana York, CBP BMP Verification Review Panel Chair, will present the current status of and planned schedule for continued CBP Partnership review and eventual Principals' Staff Committee approval of the basinwide BMP verification framework.

Action Requested: WQGIT and invited Habitat/Fisheries/Healthy Watershed GIT members identification of any remaining issues with the recommended 12 framework elements and the recommendations for basinwide implementation of BMP verification.

4:30 Adjourn

Next WQGIT Conference Call:

July 14th, 2014

1:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.