

**CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM
MARCH 23, 2020 CONFERENCE CALL**

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1:00 Welcome/Confirm Call Participants/Workgroup Updates –WQGIT Co-Chairs (10 min.)

Announcements:

- Approval of Gary Felton as the new Agriculture Workgroup Chair
- Confirmation of approval of the Wetland BMP Panel and Memo
 - No additional comments or concerns submitted via email
- Next conference call: April 27th, 2020 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM

1:10 Climate Change Assessment Policy Updates –WQGIT Co-Chairs (20 min.)

The WQGIT Co-chairs will briefly review the actions and decisions from the February Climate Change Meeting and discuss a proposed timeline for teeing up the requested analyses and decisions identified at the February WQGIT F2F meeting for future WQGIT calls.

1:30 Agricultural Ditch BMP Expert Panel Report and Recommendations – Ray Bryant, USDA-ARS and Jeremy Hanson, Virginia Tech (30 min.)

Ray Bryant will summarize the panel's recommendations and revisions made in response to partnership feedback. The Agriculture Workgroup approved the report on December 19, 2019 and the WTWG approved the report on February 6, 2020.

Decision: WQGIT approval of Agricultural Ditch BMP Expert Panel Report and Recommendations.

2:00 Nutrient and Sediment Trends Throughout the Watershed – Doug Moyer, USGS (45 min.)

Doug Moyer will present updated 2009 – 2018 nontidal nutrient and sediment trends throughout the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

2:45 Release of CAST 2019 – Gary Shenk, USGS (45 min.)

Gary Shenk will review the changes in CAST 2019 compared to CAST 2017. In addition, the schedule for 2021 CAST will also be presented for discussion.

3:30 Proposed Non-TMDL Land Use Classification – Peter Claggett (30 min.)

Peter Claggett will present a new land use classification, proposed to better interpret, and monitor high-resolution changes in land uses. The new classification scheme will not adversely impact the Phase 6 land uses.

Decision: WQGIT approval of proposed new land use classification and elevation to the Management Board for final approval.

4:00 Adjourn