

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

May 11, 2015 CONFERENCE CALL

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1:30 Welcome/Confirm Call Participants/Workgroup Updates – James Davis-Martin, Chair

1:40 Eastern Shore Monitoring Report – Judy Denver, USGS and Scott Ator, USGS

Scott and Judy will provide the WQGIT with more information about the management implications of the Eastern Shore Monitoring Report that was presented by Scott Phillips during the December WQGIT meeting.

2:10 Land Use Update – Peter Claggett, USGS

Peter will provide an update on the jurisdictional review period for the Phase 6 land use categories as well as an overview of the overall timeline for land use decisions.

2:30 Modeling Update – Lee Currey, MDE and Dave Montali, WV DEP

Lee and Dave will provide a status updates from the April Modeling Workgroup quarterly meeting and some information about future activities and communications with the WQGIT.

3:00 Agriculture Workgroup Update – Mark Dubin, Ag Workgroup Coordinator, Jeremy Hanson, VT

Mark will brief the WQGIT on the proposal for approving recommendations from Ag BMP Expert Panels both pre- and post-October 2015. Mark and Jeremy Hanson will discuss the proposal and timeline for finalizing the agricultural loading targets.

3:20 MPA Schedule – Lucinda Power, WQGIT Coordinator

Lucinda will present the current midpoint assessment timeline to the WQGIT members, as well as the key decisions that will be made over the next several months. If there have been any significant delays that have changed timelines and may impact deliverable deadlines, they will be discussed.

3:35 2015 Land Use Projections Update – Matt Johnston, UMD

Matt will discuss the updated 2015 land use projections in the urban and forest sectors and ask for WQGIT approval of the revised projections.

**Decision Requested:** WQGIT members will be asked to approve the updated 2015 land use projections for 2015 progress. Land use projections are not final at this point; this revision is an interim step intended to improve the projections, and approval represents an endorsement of the revision.

3:45 AMS Double Cropping Methodology – Matt Johnston, UMD

Matt will provide an update on the AMS' proposal regarding the methodology for handling double-cropping in the Phase 6 Watershed Model.

3:55 BMP Protocol – Lucinda Power, WQGIT Coordinator

Lucinda will update the WQGIT on the list of proposed changes to the BMP Protocol.

4:10 Adjourn

**Next WQGIT Conference Call:**

Monday, June 8, 2015