

**CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM**  
**WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM**  
NOVEMBER 30, 2020 CONFERENCE CALL

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**Meeting Materials:** [Link](#)

1:00 Welcome/Confirm Call Participants/Workgroup Updates –WQGIT Co-Chairs (15 min.)

*Announcements:*

- 2025 WIP Outcome SRS Update – Ed Dunne
- Soliciting volunteers to conduct user testing for the Data Dashboard – John Wolf
- BMP Verification Ad Hoc Action Team Updates – Vanessa Van Note
- NEIEN is open for 2020 Progress! Final submission deadline is December 1, 2020 – Lucinda Power
- Updates on Land Cover / Land Use Data in CAST 2021 – Peter Claggett
- Now available! [Press Release](#) on 2020 Chesapeake Bay Dead Zone
- **Next conference call:** Recommend canceling December's call

1:15 Climate Change Narrative: Update and Next Steps – James Martin, VA DEQ (25 min.)

James Martin will brief the WQGIT on the Climate Change Narrative document and potential next steps.

**Decision Requested:** WQGIT consensus on whether to use the longer narrative or statement. This will then be presented at the December 10<sup>th</sup> Management Board Meeting for their approval.

1:40 Update: CAST-21 Workplan and Additional Ag-Related Concerns– Jeff Sweeney, Loretta Collins, WQGIT Leadership (20 min.)

Jeff Sweeney will provide status updates on the CAST-21 Workplan. Loretta Collins will share updates regarding additional concerns provided by the jurisdictional representation of the AgWG, including how those concerns relate to the CAST-21 Workplan and actionable next steps for addressing them. The WQGIT co-chairs will lead further discussion.

2:00 Proposal for STAC Workshop on Ecological Implications of Water Temperature Increases in Tidal and Non-tidal Waters of the Bay Watershed and Actions the Bay Program Can Take.– Rebecca Hanmer, FWG and Sally Claggett, USFS (30 min.)

Rebecca Hanmer and Sally Claggett will present a proposal for a 2021 STAC Workshop on “Temperature Rise: Implications for Chesapeake Bay Region Water Quality and Living Resource Management.” The workshop will focus on use of major Bay Program tools such as tidal water quality standards and BMPs in the Phase III WIPs, with associated monitoring and modeling, to help prevent and mitigate adverse ecological impacts of water temperature increases.

2:30 Factors Driving Nutrient Trends in Streams of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed – Scott Ator, USGS (45 min.)

Scott Ator will provide a briefing to the WQGIT on factors driving nutrient trends in streams of the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

*Link to article:* <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1002/jeq2.20101>

3:15 WIP Credits for Air Quality Actions – Greg Busch, MDE (45 min.)

Greg will propose a framework for revisiting the WIP Atmospheric Deposition accounting rules to better cover air programs that will be put in place beyond 2025.

4:00 Adjourn