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**CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM  
WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM  
MONTHLY MEETING  
OCTOBER 24, 2022, CONFERENCE CALL**

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

1:00 **Welcome, Announcements and Updates** (15 min.)

A formal roll call will not be taken for members on today's call. Participants are asked to enter their name and affiliation in the WebEx chat. Anyone participating by phone is requested to verbally identify themselves.

*Announcements or new business:*

- **Next WQGIT conference calls:** new dates for November and December to account for holidays: Monday November 14 and Monday December 12

*Prior Business/ Outstanding Action Items:*

- **Verbal Updates:**
  - GIT Funding update – Jeremy Hanson, CRC
  - Multiple Tributary Models (MTM) Update from October MB Meeting – Jeremy Hanson, CRC
  - Workgroup updates (2 minutes or less)
- **Reminders and written updates or announcements:**
  - See latest Log of WQGIT Actions & Decisions
  - Progress reminder: Data submissions are open. Point source data submissions are due December 1, 2022 (except VA which is due January 31, 2023).
  - EPA R3 is holding a Climate Workshop from **November 9-10, 2022**. The workshop is an extension of the climate track in the May [EPA Mid-Atlantic 2022 Summit](#) and is intended to identify where EPA Region 3 and our state/jurisdiction (DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV) and Tribal partners have complementary climate adaptation and hazard mitigation priorities. [Registration Link](#) | [Climate Adaption Website](#) | [Climate Adaptation Implementation Plan](#) and [Executive Summary](#)
  - EPA Office of Water is holding a free, virtual [National Forum on Contaminants in Fish](#) (Fish Forum) on February 28 and March 2, 2023, from 12:00 - 5:30 PM and March 7 and 9, 2023 from 12:00 - 5:30 PM. [Submit an abstract](#) by November 2, 2022 | [Register to attend](#) by February 2, 2022.

- STAC recently released the final reports for two Workshops held in 2021, one of which is on our agenda below at 2:50. The second report is available here and may appear on a future agenda:
  - [Assessing the Water Quality, Habitat, and Social Benefits of Green Riprap](#)
- 2017/18 High-resolution Land Use Land Cover Data [review application](#) now live.
  - Follow the [review instructions](#) to complete your review of the data **by November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**
- The [2021-2022 Bay Barometer](#) was released.

1:20 WQGIT and Management Board (MB) CAST Meeting Recap and Next Steps – Lee McDonnell, EPA (20 min.)

Lee McDonnell, EPA, will recap the WQGIT and MB CAST working session results and discuss next steps.

1:40 Water Quality Science Needs – Breck Sullivan, USGS, STAR Co-Coordinator; Amy Goldfischer, CRC, STAR Staffer; Alex Gunnerson, CRC, STAR Staffer; Jeremy Hanson, CRC, WQGIT Coordinator (1 hr.)

Breck, Amy and Alex will give an overview of the Strategic Science and Research Framework (SSRF) and demo the [science needs database](#). Jeremy Hanson will then review existing science needs and potential draft science needs for the 2025 WIP Outcome. The WQGIT will be asked to provide feedback and identify any new science needs by November 10th. Breck will give an overview of related Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring (WQSAM) outcome science needs and there will be a discussion on opportunities for collaboration between the outcomes. All draft science needs will be presented and discussed at the [STAR Science Needs meeting on October 27](#).

2:40 **BREAK** (10 min.)

2:50 Briefing and discussion on 2021 STAC Workshop – Loretta Collins, UMD/CBPO (1 hr.)

Loretta Collins will provide a brief summary of proceedings and subsequent recommendations from a 2021 STAC Workshop: [Overcoming the Hurdle: Addressing Implementation of Agricultural Best Management Practices \(BMPs\) Through a Social Science Lens](#). Following the presentation there will be time for discussion.

3:50 Recap of Actions and Next Steps – Jackie Pickford, CRC (10 min.)

Jackie Pickford will recap the actions and next steps from today's meeting.

4:00 Adjourn

## ACRONYMS

AgWG	Agriculture Workgroup	MTM	Multiple Tributary Models
AMT	Agriculture Modeling Team	QPM	Quarterly Progress Meeting
BMP	Best Management Practice	SRS	Strategy Review System
CBP	Chesapeake Bay Program	STAR	Scientific, Technical Assessment and Reporting

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CAST	Chesapeake Assessment Scenario Tool	WIP	Watershed Implementation Plan
CRC	Chesapeake Research Consortium	SSRF	Strategic Science and Research
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency		Framework
GIT	Goal Implementation Team	MB	Management Board
WQGIT	Water Quality Goal Implementation Team	PSC	Principals' Staff Committee
STAC	Scientific Technical Advisory Committee		