



Road Ahead and Planning Update

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Thanks!



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Recap

Highlights or input from past discussions



Review of November 2023 feedback

- **Submersion Series**

- Overall, WQGIT members said the Sub Series is meeting their expectations & needs
- Opportunities for improvement:
 - More transparency/input in the prioritization of topics. Potential concern for scope-creep outside of the WQGIT scope & purpose on some of these.
 - Continuation of discussion/insights/follow-up during WQGIT monthly calls. Link back to partnership decision-making is slightly unclear.

- **Scope/Purpose**

- WQGIT members are satisfied with our scope & purpose as it's currently stated.
 - On a scale of 1 (re-write our scope & purpose) to 10 (make no changes), members ranked it a 7.2

- **Agenda/Time Distribution**

- Members ranked the following as the ideal balance of WQGIT time in 2024 – 2025:
 - 26% - Cross-partnership issues, priorities, tools, policy, or implementation
 - 23% - Model updates, inputs or development
 - 20 % - Monitoring & verification
 - 16% - Planning, adaptive management, or governance
 - 15% - Emerging or misc science

Other feedback and guiding thoughts

- Future topics/briefings in existing parking lot (Phase 7, Beyond 2025, etc.)
 - Summer 2024 – update on Multiple Tributary Models (MTMs), with an emphasis on the policy/implementation level; update on changes to the Main Bay Model
 - Beyond 2025 expectations and recommendations
 - Unresolved or lingering follow-up from Reaching 2025 report
 - EPA & NRCS Task Force, possible assignments from PSC
 - Coordinated review or overview of indicators/reporting?
 - Decision timeline for Phase 7
 - Success stories (more on this today!)
 - ...and more!

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Scoping the Path

Known or emerging mile markers



SRS: Clean Water Cohort

Now – July

Review, Assess, Learn
& Synthesize

Dry Run

August 15

QPM w/ Management
Board

September 12

Sep - Dec

Revise/update MS and
Work Plan

MS and Work Plan due

December 5

WQGIT activities

Newsletter

Quarterly release with informational updates and other relevant content from WQGIT, workgroups and CBP

Submersion Series

Goal for 3 more webinars in 2024

Face-to-Face meeting

Goal for overnight F2F meeting ~November 2024

WQGIT activities continued: Monthly Meetings

2024

	DEIJ	LAP update					Face-to- face: TBD	
Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
			B25 Public Feedback?		QPM (MB)			Workplan due

2025

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep

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Help wanted

- Future WQGIT spotlights: Rotate sharing successes/lessons
 - 30-40 minutes on future agendas. 15-20 minutes per partner to share and respond to questions
 - First run: Either May 13 or June 24. Need first two volunteers
- Agenda topic brainstorm and feedback
- Up to 3-4 volunteers for face-to-face agenda planning
- Volunteers or suggested Content Leads for future Submersion Series webinars



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Questions?

...Before we move to a
quick Mentimeter



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Next Steps

Recap what we'll bring back on
May 13



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Thanks!

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