

WQGIT/WQGIT Workgroup Phase 7 Decisional Items Through September 2025

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Disclaimer: The following topics and timeline reflect the workgroup leadership's best guess at when items will appear before a given workgroup. Dates, topics, and workgroups involved in the topic are subject to change.

| Topic | July | August | September | Recent Materials | Notes |
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| Agroforestry EPEG Recommendations | | WQGIT (8/25), AgWG (8/21), WTWG (8/7), FWG (8/6) | | Aug WQGIT Presentation | Approved at WTWG, FWG, AgWG, WQGIT (pending 1 missing votes). |
| Animal Population Data | | | *AMT (9/12) | | The original plan was to be done by Sept. This is one of the items that is extended. |
| BMP Excess | | *AMT (Interim meeting 8/27) * WQGIT (8/15 Office Hours) | AMT (9/12) WTWG (9/4) | June AMT Presentation | Unit conversions, default values, and process based items will be decided on at the AMT. Items related to the BMP functioning will be recommended and sent to the WTWG. |
| Boat Pump Outs | | WWTWG (Via Email) | | Boat Pump-Out Rationale Documentation | The workgroup decided to not pursue a Boat Pump Out BMP. Documentation for the rationale has been sent for workgroup approval by email. |
| Broiler Nutrient Updates | | | AMT (9/12) | | The original plan was to be done by Sept. This is one of the items that is extended. |
| CSO Loads | | *WWTWG CSO Small Group (8/28) | WWTWG (9/25) | | |

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| Inorganic Fertilizer | AMT (Via Email) | *AMT (8/8) | AMT (9/12) | July AMT Presentation | Prior to September, the AMT decided on the scale of a new fertilizer data set. The original plan was to be done by Sept. This is one of the items that is extended. Post September, the AMT will continue to explore sources, processing, and replacement of inorganic fertilizer data. |
| Land Use Aggregation to Phase 7 Land Use | | *WQGIT (8/18 Office Hours) | LUWG (9/17), WQGIT (9/22) | June LUWG Presentation | See also: P6 and P7 Land Use Crosswalk |
| Land Use Back-Cast Methods | LUWG (Via Email) | *WQGIT (8/18 Office Hours) | | July Back-Cast Methods Office Hours Presentation | Methods were approved via email in July. The decision will be confirmed at the September meeting. |
| Land Use Loading Rate Ratios for Managed Hay and Managed Pasture | *AMT (7/11) | *AMT (8/8) * WQGIT (8/15 Office Hours) *AgWG (8/21) | AMT (9/12) | July AMT Presentation | |
| Review of MS4 Areas | *USWG (7/15) | | USWG (9/16) | July USWG Presentation | |
| Phase 7 CAST Load Sources | | *WQGIT (8/18 Office Hours, 8/25) | *WTWG (9/4) WQGIT (9/22) | P6 and P7 Land Use Crosswalk | |
| Urban Nutrient Management Updates | | | *WTWG (9/4), *USWG (9/16), *WQGIT (9/22) | August WQGIT Briefing | Request by USWG Chair for extension beyond Sept 30. |
| Cover Crop Excess Model Process Update | | WTWG (8/7) | | August WTWG Presentation | Approved following the August meeting. |
| Construction Acres | | WTWG (8/7) | | August WTWG Presentation | Approved at Aug meeting. |

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| Exfiltration Estimation Method | WWTWG (7/24 and via email) | | *WQGIT (9/15 office hours) | July WWTWG Presentation | Approved by email vote after July meeting. |
| Map of Sewer Service Areas | WWTWG (7/24) | | | July WWTWG Presentation | Approved at July meeting. |
| Methods to Estimate Septic Counts, Population on Septic, and Population On Sewer | WWTWG (7/24 & Via Email) | | *WQGIT (9/15 office hours) | July WWTWG Presentation | Approved by email vote after July meeting with draft results for counts provided. |
| Land-River Segmentation | WQGIT (Via Email) | | | June WQGIT Presentation | Approved at July meeting, with continued discussion on how to treat BMPs in “slivers” to limit excess. See also: August update presentation |
| SSO Loads | WWTWG (7/24) | | | July WWTWG Minutes | Approved decision to not pursue SSO loads at July meeting. Possibility of inclusion in MTMs for available data. |
| Upland Reductions for Non-Exclusion Buffers | | WTWG (8/7) | | August WTWG Presentation | Approved at Aug meeting. |
| Federal BMP Load Sources | | *FFWG (8/12) | | | Agreed at Aug meeting to not pursue any changes. |
| Federal Boundary Layer | | FFWG (8/12) | | Map Reviewer | Approved at Aug meeting. |

Key:

(*)= Informational Agriculture Inputs CAST Inputs Grey = completed

Bold = Decisional High-Resolution Land Use Inputs Wastewater

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| In addition to linked presentations and materials from meetings, reference Office Hour recordings linked here for relevant topics that were covered. | Aug 15 Office Hours Recording |
| | Aug 18 Office Hours Recording |

| Items Past September |
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| Layer Population Data (Hillandale) and Application Concerns - AMT |
| Broiler Population, Litter Generation, and Litter Concentrations - AMT |

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| Inorganic Fertilizer Data Sources, Processing, and Replacement - AMT |
| Urban Nutrient Management - extension TBD - USWG |
| P7 NEIEN Appendix Changes - WTWG |
| Re-Mapping of load source groups to P7 land uses and mapping of BMPs relative to new load source groups - WTWG |
| Changes to BMPs, load source groups, and geographies from the translation of WIP3 to Phase 7 - WTWG |