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Chesapeake Bay Program

**Chesapeake Bay Program
Watershed Technical Workgroup (WTWG)
Conference Call**

Thursday, July 1, 2021

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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Agenda

10:00 AM – Introductions and Announcements – Cassandra Davis, NYSDEC

- Approval of June Meeting Minutes – Cassandra Davis, NYSDEC
- BMP Verification Ad Hoc Action Team – Vanessa Van Note, EPA
- Forestry Credit Duration Extension Decision – Vanessa Van Note, EPA
- Update on 2020 Progress- Jeff Sweeney, EPA
- Other announcements

10:15 AM – Review of Voting Process and At- Large Nominee – Vanessa Van Note, EPA

Vanessa Van Note will review the voting procedures for at-large members and each nominee will give a brief (1-2 minutes) overview of why they would be a good addition to the WTWG. Confirmation of at-large members will occur at the August meeting.

10:45 AM – Hillandale Layer Data – Vanessa Van Note, EPA, Jeff Sweeney, EPA, and Mark Dubin, UMD

Update on the status of the Hillandale Layer Data for two PA counties. Will discuss challenges/benefits with each source of available data and explain the differences between the Ag Census and the NASS Annual Survey.

11:15 AM – Additional Back- Out Proposals (Grass Buffers and Septic Connections) – Peter Claggett, USGS-LUWG Coordinator

Peter Claggett, if available, will walk the group through low vegetation and septic connections and answer any questions. If Peter is not available to attend, there will be a brief recap of last month's discussion along with time for the membership to come forward with outstanding questions on the issue.

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12:00 PM – **Meeting Adjourn**

Next Meeting: August 5th, 2021 from 10:00 to 12:00 PM