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Chesapeake Bay Program

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

Thursday, May 6, 2021

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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Agenda

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

- Introduction of New WTWG Coordinator, Vanessa Van Note (Thank you, Jeff!!) – Cassandra Davis, NYSDEC
- Welcome Jeff Sweeney as EPA representative for WTWG – Vanessa Van Note, EPA
- Approval of April Meeting Minutes – Cassandra Davis, NYSDEC
- BMP Verification Ad Hoc Action Team – Vanessa Van Note, EPA
- Updates to CAST – Olivia Devereux, Devereux Consulting
- Cut- off Updates and Next Steps for June 3rd Meeting – Vanessa Van Note, EPA
- Other announcements

10:20 AM –Review of WTWG Voting Procedures and Membership – Vanessa Van Note, EPA

Vanessa Van Note will review the WTWG voting procedures and membership list.

10:35 AM – Back- out Time Period Related to Trees – Sally Claggett, USFS and Iris Allen, MDNR

Sally Claggett and Iris Allen will present the recommendations from the FWG on the back- out time period related to trees.

Decision Requested: WTWG consensus to set the backout year of tree planting, forest planting and riparian forest buffers to 15 years prior to the date of the imagery. *For example, if the date of the imagery is 2017, backout will be calculated using tree practices implemented in 2002.*

11:10 AM – Continued Discussion on Additional Back- Out Procedures – Cassandra Davis, NYSDEC, Vanessa Van Note

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Cassandra Davis and Vanessa Van Note will lead a discussion on additional back- out procedures and next steps.

11: 40 AM - **CAST 2021** – Olivia Devereux, Devereux Consulting, and Jess Rigelman, J7

Olivia and Jess will present the CAST 2021 schedule and what is being included in CAST 2021.

12:00 PM – **Meeting Adjourn**

Next Meeting: June 3, 2021 from 10:00 to 12:00 PM