



**Chesapeake Bay Program
Watershed Technical Workgroup (WTWG)/ Agriculture Workgroup
(AgWG) Joint Conference call**

Thursday, November 6, 2014

10:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Call-in number: 866.299.3188 **Code:** 267.5715

Adobe Connect: <https://epa.connectsolutions.com/wtwg/>

Meeting webpage: <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/S=0/calendar/event/21402/>

Watershed Technical Agenda

10:00 am Welcome, Introductions and Announcements – Ted Tesler, PADEP and Matt Johnston, UMD

- Matt will provide a brief update on various 2014 Progress-related topics
 - Overview of state stormwater performance standards reporting requirements
 - Inclusion of unique IDs for planning scenarios
 - **Decision:** Request approval of new default stream restoration rate as default shoreline management rate

10:20 am Nominations for BMP Expert Panels – Jeremy Hanson, VT CBPO

- Jeremy will review the BMP panel queue and ask for nominations for panel representation for the upcoming Manure Treatment Technology Panel and Urban Tree Canopy Panel.
 - **Decision:** Approve nominees/volunteers to serve on panels.

10:30 am Forest Buffer BMP Panel Discussion – Sally Claggett, USFS and Judy Okay, USFS

- Sally and Judy will describe changes made to the expert panel report and technical appendix since last reviewed by the WTWG.
 - **Decision:** WTWG members will be asked to approve the report and appendix for changes in the Phase 5.3.2 Model. If decision cannot be reached, members will be asked to approve documents over email following the meeting.

11:10 am Gray Infrastructure BMP Panel Discussion – Tom Schueler, Chesapeake Stormwater Network

- Tom will review the decision by the Urban Stormwater Workgroup to approve the programmatic credit for the Phase 5.3.2 Model, and will review a technical appendix.
 - **Decision:** WTWG members will be asked to approve the report and appendix for changes in the Phase 5.3.2 Model. If decision cannot be reached, members will be asked to approve documents over email following the meeting

11:50 pm Historical BMP Data Cleanup – Jeff Sweeney, EPA CBPO and Matt Johnston, UMD

- Jeff will provide states with a list of potential land use groups for the historical BMP cleanup process. Matt will propose a sub-group that will be responsible for recommending how lifespans are incorporated into the NEIEN system to accommodate both the historical data cleanup effort and the verification of BMPs in the Phase 6 Model.
 - **Decision:** WTWG members will be asked to approve the sub-group proposal and asked to nominate members for the group.

12:15 pm Lunch Recess

Joint Watershed Technical and Agriculture Workgroup Agenda

1:00 pm Re-Convene with Agriculture Workgroup

1:05pm Conservation Tillage Panel Report –Bill Keeling, Panel Member

- Bill will give an overview of the expert panel recommendations for Phase 5.3.2. Agriculture and Watershed Technical Workgroup members will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback on the panel report.

1:50pm Cover Crop Panel Report - *Jack Meisinger, Panel Chair*

- Jack will give an overview of the expert panel recommendations for Phase 5.3.2. Agriculture and Watershed Technical Workgroup members will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback on the panel report.

2:35pm Nutrient Management Panel Report – *Chris Brosch, Panel Chair*

- Chris will give an overview of the expert panel recommendations for Phase 5.3.2. Agriculture and Watershed Technical Workgroup members will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback on the panel report.

3:15 Allocation of Resources to Future Expert Panels – *Lucinda Power, WQGIT Coordinator*

- Lucinda will present the proposed allocation of resources to support future BMP Expert Panels.

3:30 Adjourn