



Chesapeake Bay Program
Watershed Technical Workgroup (WTWG)
Conference Call
Thursday November 7, 2019
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
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Agenda

10:00 AM – Introductions and Announcements – Jeff Sweeney, EPA

- Ted Tesler stepping down from his role as Chair of the WTWG so looking for nominations
- Continuing request for data related to the benefits of the Volkswagen Settlement

10:10 AM – Stream Restoration Prevented Sediment Memo – David Wood, CSN (30 min)

In October, the USWG approved a memo outlining new guidance for crediting the Prevented Sediment Protocol (Protocol 1) of the Stream Restoration BMP. The memo recommended that the use of default nutrient and sediment removal rates should never be used by practitioners for reporting to the state, but that use of the Protocols should be required. The USWG decided to defer any determinations of how default removal rates should be used to the WTWG. David will summarize the recommendations and ask the WTWG to make a determination.

Action Requested: WTWG will discuss how default removal rates should be used with modeling efforts, considering the body of work from the USWG, the Ad Hoc Team for the Prevented Sediment Protocol, and the Expert Panel for Stream Restoration – to take effect with July 1, 2021 BMP data.

10:40 AM – Cleaning Up Redundant Data in NEIEN Submissions – Group Discussion (20 min)

The WTWG will continue a discussion about cleaning up redundant data or XML that is not used in NEIEN processing, including possibly forming a small group of data providers to review the current status and suggest improvements.

11:00 AM – Ongoing Reminders about Model Scenarios, Development of CAST 2019, and BMP Verification – Jeff Sweeney, EPA (15 min)

11:30 AM – Adjourn

Next meeting: December 5th, 2019 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM