



Chesapeake Bay Program Watershed Technical Workgroup (WTWG) Meeting Agenda

Thursday, June 5th, 2025

10:00 AM to 11:50 AM

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Agenda

10:00 **Introductions and Announcements** – Auston Smith, EPA (10 min.)

- *Please put your name and affiliation in the chat box for attendance purposes. Thank you!*
- **Decision Requested:** Approval of [May Meeting Minutes](#)
- Update on Bill Keeling's AgWG Presentation on the application of upland buffer credit for Phase 7
- 2025 QAPP Update Email from Auston Smith and Ruth Cassilly
- 2025 Progress Schedule
- 2024 Progress Update for Release of Final Scenario
- Other announcements?

10:10 **Overview of Agroforestry EPEG Status and Recommendations** – Ruth Cassilly, UMD/CBPO (15 min.)

Ruth Cassilly, UMD/CBPO, will inform the WTWG on the status of the work of the Agroforestry Expert Panel Establishment Group (EPEG) on their consideration of the NRCS CPS Alleycropping 311 and Silvopasture 381 for CBP BMP status and will provide insight on the anticipated EPEG report recommendations from the group.

10:25 **State Communication of Progress Towards the Bay TMDL** – Olivia Devereux and State Partners (80 min.)

Facilitated by Olivia Devereux, Devereux Consulting, the WTWG will hear from various state partners on the ways in which states communicate their progress towards the Bay TMDL (data visualization tools, progress dashboards, etc.):

- New York- Cassie Davis, NYSDEC (20 min.)

This meeting will be recorded for internal use. Current EPA policy does not allow recordings to be distributed.

- Pennsylvania- Scott Heidel, Tyler Trostle, and Kate Beats, PA DEP (20 min.)
- Communication updates from other state partners and discussion (40 min.)

11:45 **Recap of Actions and Decisions** (5 min.)

11:50 **Adjourn**

Next Meeting: Thursday, July 10th, 2025 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

Acronym List

AgWG: Agriculture Workgroup

MDA: Maryland Department of Agriculture

NYSDEC: New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

PA DEP: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

QAPP: Quality Assurance Project Plan

WTWG: Watershed Technical Workgroup