



Chesapeake Bay Program

**Chesapeake Bay Program
Watershed Technical Workgroup (WTWG)
Fish Shack**

410 Severn Avenue, Annapolis Maryland

Monday, October 1, 2012

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Conference call-in number: 866.299.3188 Code: 410.267.5731

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AGENDA

10:00 AM – Welcome and Introduction

Hartman

- Approval of September 5th Conference Call Minutes
- Announcements?

10:15 AM – Prioritization of Midpoint Assessment Comments

Antos/Hartman

- Description of Midpoint Assessment Process – *Antos*
- Discussion: The Water Quality GIT will meet face-to-face on October 22-23 to discuss possible changes to planning tools for the Midpoint Assessment of the Chesapeake Bay TMDL. Hartman will represent the WTWG on a panel of workgroup chairs and will relay the workgroup's priorities to the GIT. The workgroup will use this time to try and finalize their list of top issues that should be addressed by 2017, and secondary issues that would be useful to address by 2017.

11:00 AM – 2012 Progress Update

Sweeney

- 2012 Progress Calendar – *Sweeney*
- Draft Grant Guidance Schedule – *Sweeney*
- Update on NEIEN and the Appendix – *Hurd*
- USGS Data Project Update – *Devereux*
- Update on BayTas as a Progress reporting tool – *Thynge*

12:00 PM – Lunch

12:45 PM – Proposal for a NEIEN Open Enrollment Period

Hartman

- In September, the workgroup discussed a proposal submitted by Bill Keeling to have open enrollment period for changes to the NEIEN reporting system. An open enrollment period would allow states and EPA to alter the NEIEN reporting system by adding and editing BMPs and BMP reporting formats for a specified period of time. After this period closes, no changes could be made for that year's Progress reporting. Hartman will lead a discussion of the open enrollment proposal and ask members to vote on the proposal.

1:30 PM – Army Corps of Engineers Stormwater Tracking Tool

Rinker

- The Army Corps of Engineers recently developed a stormwater tracking tool that allows federal facilities to track and report their local stormwater BMPs. Rinker will give the workgroup an overview of this tool, and Hartman will lead members in a conversation about each jurisdiction's current and future efforts to incorporate local tracking data.

2:15 PM – Updates from the BMP Expert Panels

Dubin

- Mark Dubin will give the workgroup updates for each of the expert panels.

2:45 PM – Wrap-up

Hartman

- Review of action items
- Future agenda topics
- Next meeting – Conference Call, November 5, 2012