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**Chesapeake Bay Program
Watershed Technical Workgroup (WTWG)
Conference Call**
Thursday, December 8, 2022
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
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Agenda

10:00 AM – Introductions and Announcements – Cassandra Davis, NYSDEC/Chair (15 min).

- Approval of [October Meeting Minutes](#) – Cassandra Davis, NYSDEC
- Ag Mortality BMP Expert Panel Update – Jeremy Hanson, CRC
- CAST-2021 Management Board Meeting Update – Cassandra Davis, NYSDEC
- Upcoming CAST Webinar – Helen Golimowski, Devereux Consulting
- Welcome, Ruth Cassilly, UMD, as new WTWG Coordinator! – Cassandra Davis, NYSDEC
- [CBP's Quick Reference Guide for BMPs: Second Edition](#) now live!
- [Data Dashboard 2020 Progress updates](#) – Ruth Cassilly, UMD-CBPO
- Other announcements?

10:15 AM – Progress Update/Announcements – Olivia Devereux, Devereux Consulting (15 min).

- [2022 Progress Data Analysis](#)

10:30 AM – Pennsylvania WIP and the Volkswagen (VW) Settlement BMP – Jeff Sweeney, EPA (45 min).

Jeff Sweeney will give an overview of a proposed BMP associated with the “Volkswagen Settlement” and the [recommendation](#) from the Modeling Workgroup on applying credit for reductions in atmospheric nitrogen emissions and deposition. He will present two options for the WTWG to consider prior to discussion by the group. This agenda item is informational, but the WTWG will be asked to make a consensus-based decision at a future meeting.

11:15 AM – Updating the WTWG Scope and Purpose – Cassie Davis, NYSDEC/Chair (45 min).

During the [May](#), [June](#), and [August](#) meetings, members provided feedback on updating the WTWG scope and purpose to better reflect the groups’ role in Phase 7 model development. The feedback was

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consolidated into a draft scope and purpose for the WTWG to review and approve. If approved, the updated scope and purpose will be presented to the WQGIT for additional confirmation.

Decision requested: The WTWG is asked to approve the updated scope and purpose.

12:00 PM – Adjourn.

Next Meeting: January 5, 2023 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

Acronym List

AgWG- Agriculture Workgroup	BMPVAHAT- BMP Verification Ad Hoc Action Team
BMP- Best Management Practice	CBP- Chesapeake Bay Program
CAST- Chesapeake Assessment Scenario Tool (user interface for the CBP Watershed Model)	CRC- Chesapeake Research Consortium
CBPO- Chesapeake Bay Program Office (houses EPA and myriad contractors and grantees working towards CBP	DOEE- [DC] Department of Energy and Environment
CBW- Chesapeake Bay Watershed	EPA- [United States] Environmental Protection Agency
DNREC- [DE] Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control	FFWG- Federal Facilities Workgroup
DoD- [United States] Department of Defense	MB- Management Board
FWG- Forestry Workgroup	NFWF- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
LUWG- Land Use Workgroup	PA DEP- Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
NEIEN- National Environmental Information Exchange Network	PSU- Pennsylvania State University
NYSDEC- New York State Department of Environmental Conservation	UMCES- University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science
PSC- Principal Staff Committee	USDA-ARS- United States Department of Agriculture- Agricultural Research Service
STAC- Scientific & Technical Advisory Committee	States Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service
UMD- University of Maryland	VA DEQ- Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
USDA-NASS- United States Department of Agriculture- National Agricultural Statistics Service USDA-NRCS- United	WTWG- Watershed Technical Workgroup
USWG- Urban Stormwater Workgroup	WV DEP- West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
WQGIT- Water Quality Goal Implementation Team	WWG – Wetlands Workgroup
	VW – Volkswagen