



Wetland Workgroup Meeting

December 9, 2019 | 10 am – 12:15 pm

Chesapeake Bay Program Office | Conference Room 305

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- 10:00 am** **Welcome and Introductions** (*Pam Mason, Workgroup Chair*)
- 10:05 am** **USGS Presentations on Wetland Research and Science Needs**
USGS researchers will present on science directions of coastal and floodplain wetlands. Each talk will address how USGS efforts are addressing science needs of both the Wetland Workgroup and the Bay Program partnership and will seek input on unmet science needs.
- 1) **Overview of USGS science directions** (*Scott Phillips, USGS*) – 5 min
 - 2) **Understanding the impact of SLR on marshes, coasts, processes, and habitat availability** (*Neil Ganju, USGS*) – 30 min
 - 3) **USGS science directions of floodplain wetlands: new tools and research on the effects on water quality and instream habitat** (*Greg Noe, USGS*) – 30 min
- 11:10 am** **Regulatory Wetland Impacts and Compensation** (*Pam Mason*)
Pam will lead a discussion on regulatory wetland impacts and compensation accounting in the model: areal extent, loading and load reduction efficiencies. The development of a proposal for a STAC workshop on this issue will also be discussed.
- 11:30 am** **Progress on Management Strategy and Workplan** (*Pam Mason*)
Pam will provide a summary of the near-final updates to the Management Strategy and Workplan that are currently under review of the Management Board.
- 12:00 pm** **The Way Forward**
 - Future agenda topics
 - Our progress and next steps
 - Future meeting dates and process
- 12:15 pm** **Adjourn**