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Wetland Workgroup Meeting: Nontidal Team

Tuesday, March 19th, 2023, 2:00-4:00 ET

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Agenda:

2:00 Welcome and Introductions – *Nancy Schumm (Workgroup Vice Chair)*

2:10 Black Duck Action Team (BDAT) Update – *Ben Lewis (BDAT Co-Chair)*

- This year the Black Duck Action Team will merge with the Wetlands Workgroup. Ben Lewis will give a brief introduction on BDAT progress to set up the discussion on how the merge will take place at the Tidal & Nontidal Wetlands Workgroup meeting in April.

2:30 Science Needs Discussion – *Nancy Schumm (Workgroup Vice Chair)*

- Nancy will go over the wetlands science needs on the [Science Needs Database](#). Are there any science needs that the workgroup would like to take off the list? Is there anything that should be added?

3:30 Announcements and Updates

- The Wetlands Workgroup's Statement on the Sackett v EPA decision is now on the [WWG webpage](#).
- The Workgroup Chairs had an initial meeting with the team of University of Michigan SEAS Master's students working to create a wetlands communication strategy.
- **ACTION:** When thinking about the Wetlands Outcome beyond 2025, it would be helpful if jurisdiction leads can gather estimates of what wetlands projects might be in the pipeline and what is already happening on the ground to get an estimate of wetland acres.

Members will have the opportunity to provide any updates relevant to the workgroup.

4:00 Meeting Adjourned

Next Tidal & Nontidal Workgroup Meeting: Monday, April 15th, 10:00 – 1:00 ET

Next Nontidal Workgroup Meeting: Tuesday, June 18th, 2:00 – 4:00 ET

****Please note that the meeting will be recorded for internal use to ensure the accuracy of notes****