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Wetland Workgroup Meeting: Tidal Team

Tuesday, May 21st, 2024, 10:00-12:00 ET

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Meeting ID: 221 367 659 650, **Passcode:** viHVzm

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Agenda:

10:00 Welcome and Introductions – *Tess Danielson (Workgroup Vice Chair/DOEE)*

10:10 Sea Level Rise Coastal Wetland Impact Indicator – *Doug Bell (EPA), Pam Mason (Workgroup Chair/VIMS), Julie Reichert-Nguyen (NOAA), & Karinna Nunez (VIMS)*

- This presentation will discuss the goal of the Sea Level Rise and Tidal Wetland Impact Indicator and invite a discussion from the group at large around designing a framework for the indicator development with explicit considerations around temporal and spatial scales.

11:10 Assessing Causes and Solutions of Pool Formation and Interior Marsh Loss in the Maryland Coastal Bays – *Katie Stahl (USFWS)*

- This presentation will focus on the findings from research conducted on salt marsh megapools, large ponded areas of vegetation dieback.

11:35 Wetlands Outcome Discussion – *Pam Mason (Workgroup Chair/VIMS)*

- Pam will go over possible criteria with which to build a temporal and spatially scaled wetlands outcomes beyond 2025.

11:50 Announcements and Updates

- University of Michigan SEAS Masters Students: Will be visiting the Annapolis area in June and attend the Nontidal Team meeting on June 18th in person. *Please consider joining the meeting in person at the Chesapeake Bay Program Office to meet the students.*
- Franklin and Marshall College Summer Intern: Will be starting in June and they will work on cross walking commonly used definitions and terminology for wetlands practices.
- FY22 STAC workshop Final Report *Evaluating an Improved Systems Approach to Wetland Crediting: Consideration of Wetland Ecosystem Services* can be found [here](#).
- The Wetlands Workgroup submitted one GIT Funded project lead by the Nature Conservancy: *Increasing Effectiveness of Landowner Engagement to Accelerate Wetland Restoration Across the Chesapeake Bay Watershed*.

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

12:00 Meeting Adjourned

Next Tidal Workgroup Meeting: Tuesday, July 16th, 10:00 – 12:00 ET

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