

CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM

August 13, 2018 CONFERENCE CALL

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1:00 Welcome/Confirm Call Participants/Workgroup Updates –WQGIT Co-Chairs

Announcements:

- EPA's Midpoint Assessment of the 60% by 2017 goal towards the Chesapeake Bay TMDL is available [here](#).
- STAC request for information on Phase III Planning efforts, challenges and opportunities. Jurisdictional representatives are asked to send feedback to Dinorah Dalmasy (dinorah.dalmasy@maryland.gov; Phone: 410-537-3699) **by COB August 31**, including questions and requests for STAC to address science needs).
- Announcement and Request for non-jurisdictional GIT membership volunteers to review NFWF grant proposals (Small Watershed grants, Innovative Nutrient and Sediment Reduction grants)—Lucinda Power, EPA CBPO

1:10 Overview of Interim BMPs – Matt Johnson, UMD

Matt will review the difference between interim BMPs and official BMPs, interim BMP uses and applications, and the relationship of interim BMP approval to the PSC-approved stopping rule to stabilize Phase 6 modeling tool updates.

1:25 Conservation Landscaping Practices –Tom Schueler, CSN

David and Tom will brief the WQGIT on the proposal for homeowner conservation landscaping practices as an interim BMP, including WTWG- and WQGIT-approved revised interim nutrient reduction credits.

Decision Requested: WQGIT decision on whether to approve conservation landscaping practices as an interim BMP.

1:40 Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems – Marcia Degen, VDH, and Vic D'Amato, TetraTech

Marcia Degen and Vic D'Amato will brief the WQGIT on the Expert Panel recommendations and technical appendix for drip irrigation dispersal practices for onsite wastewater treatment practices as an interim BMP.

Decision Requested: WQGIT decision on whether to approve onsite wastewater drip dispersal treatment practices as an interim BMP.

1:55 Boat Pump-Out Practices –Vic D’Amato, TetraTech

Vic D’Amato will brief the WQGIT on the Expert Panel recommendations and technical appendix for boat pump-out practices as an interim BMP. Comments on the proposed Boat Pump-out interim practice were requested and compiled into an additional appendix to the Boat Pump-Out report.

Decision Requested: WQGIT decision on whether to approve boat pump-out practices for interim BMP.

2:20 Denitrifying Bioreactors –Loretta Collins, UMD

Loretta will brief the WQGIT on the Expert Panel recommendations and technical appendix for agricultural ditch bioreactors as an interim BMP.

Decision Requested: WQGIT decision on whether to approve agricultural ditch bioreactors as an interim BMP.

2:35 Saturated Buffers in Tile Drainage Agricultural Areas –Loretta Collins, UMD

Loretta will brief the WQGIT on the Expert Panel recommendations and technical appendix for saturated buffers as an interim BMP.

Decision Requested: WQGIT decision on whether to approve the Saturated Buffers in Tile Drainage Agricultural Areas practice as an interim BMP.

2:50 Revisions to Water Quality Management Strategies and Two-Year Workplans

Draft revisions to management strategies and workplans are available for public review and comment. Final management strategies and workplans will be submitted to ChesapeakeProgress by September 13.

2:50 – 3:15 WQGIT Discussion of Management Strategy and workplan revisions for 2017/2025 WIPs, and Water Quality Standards, Attainment and Monitoring outcomes – Michelle Williams, CRC, Allie Wagner, CRC, and Peter Tango, USGS

3:15 – 3:30 Updates on Forest Buffers Management Strategy and workplan revisions – Sally Claggett, USFS

3:30 – 3:45 Updates on Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention Management Strategy and workplan revisions –Greg Allen, EPA CBPO

3:45 – 4:00 Updates on Toxic Contaminants Research Management Strategy and workplan revisions –Scott Phillips, USGS

Actions Requested:

- WQGIT members and interested parties are asked to provide feedback and comments on draft revisions to the management strategy and workplan for the 2017 WIPs and 2025 WIPs to Michelle Williams (williams.michelle@epa.gov) and Allie Wagner (wagner.alexandra@epa.gov), no later than **COB September 4.**
- Comments on the workplan and management strategy related to Standards, Attainment, and Monitoring should be sent to Peter Tango (ptango@usgs.gov), no later than **COB September 4.**
- Comments and feedback on the draft revisions to the Forest Buffers management strategy and workplan should be sent to Sally Claggett (sclaggett@usfs.gov), no later than **COB September 4.**
- Comments and feedback on the draft revisions to the Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention management strategy and workplan should be sent to Michelle Williams (williams.michelle@epa.gov) and Greg Allen (allen.greg@epa.gov) no later than **COB September 4.**
- Comments and feedback on the draft revisions to the Toxic Contaminants Research management strategy and workplan should be sent to Emily Majcher (emajcher@usgs.gov) and Scott Phillips (swphilli@usgs.gov), no later than **COB September 4.**

4:00 Adjourn