

Wetland Workgroup Meeting: Tidal

Tuesday, October 17th, 2023, 10:00-12:00 ET

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Agenda:

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

10:10 Wetland Co-Benefits Factsheet – Pam Mason (Workgroup Chair)

Pam will give an overview of the Virginia factsheet, "<u>How Wetlands & Living Shorelines</u>
 <u>Support Programs & Policies: Virginia</u>", and the process that went into the creation of the
 factsheet. A discussion will follow to gather interest in creating factsheets for other states.

10:40 Wetland Challenges – Tess Danielson

Workgroup members ranked the top 5 workgroup priorities at the Tidal Wetlands
Workgroup meeting in August, and the #1 priority was wetland challenges. There will be a
Jamboard activity to narrow down the priority into something actionable for the
workgroup.

11:00 Wetland Word Association - Tess Danielson

 Workgroup members will categorize wetland terms and practices as restoration, creation, or enhancement using a Jamboard. This exercise will help with definition building/refinement in the future.

11:30 General Announcements & Partner Updates

- The Workgroup Chair and Vice Chairs submitted a proposal to the University of Michigan School for Environment and Sustainability to involve a group of master's students in a project that would help address the workgroup's science needs and strategic engagement needs.
- GIT Funded Project Kick-offs: "Monitoring Vegetation Condition throughout the DelMarVa Peninsula" & "Understanding and Addressing the Impacts of Wetland Mowing to Facilitate Meeting the Chesapeake Bay Wetland Enhancement Goals"

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

12:00 Meeting Adjourned

Next Workgroup Meeting: December 12th 10:00 - 1:00 ET

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