

**CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM**

October 22, 2018 CONFERENCE CALL

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

Announcements:

- Last day to submit comments on SRS materials for 2025 WIPs and Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring. Submit comments to Michelle Williams (williams.michelle@epa.gov) and Allie Wagner (wagner.alexandra@epa.gov).

1:10 BMP Implementation: Selection for Effectiveness, Efficiency and Co-benefits – Olivia Devereux, Devereux Consulting

Olivia will brief the WQGIT on use of CAST in creating implementation scenarios that reflect needs for effectiveness, implementation efficiency and co-benefits.

Attachments:

1. Presentation: Selecting for Effectiveness, Efficiency and Co-benefits in CAST

1:50 Update on Tools to Support Segment-Shed Expectations for the Tidal Jurisdictions –Gary Shenk, USGS

Gary, Lew, and Emily will present updates from the October 16-17 Modeling quarterly meeting on model runs and map products in development.

Action Requested: WQGIT feedback to further direct and inform development of map products and other tools for use in the development and implementation of the Phase III WIPs.

Attachments:

2. Presentation: Progress on map products to support Segment-Shed Expectations

2:30 Urban Tree Canopy SRS Materials – Rebecca Hanmer, Forestry Workgroup Chair and Sally Claggett, Forestry Workgroup Coordinator (USFS)

Rebecca and Sally will present the draft SRS progress presentation for the Urban Tree Canopy Outcome to the WQGIT, prior to the October 25 draft presentation to STAR and November 15 presentation to the Management Board. The Tree canopy presentation will include a core programmatic ask of the Management Board and WQGIT to emphasize the three urban tree planting BMPs in regulatory stormwater programs and the jurisdictions' Phase III WIPs (in coordination with the Urban Stormwater Workgroup). Also presented will be the proposed methodology for the new Tree Canopy Indicator, approved by the Forestry Workgroup and the Integrated Trends and Analysis Team (ITAT).

Decision Requested: WQGIT approval of the Tree canopy presentation for further presentation to STAR and the Management Board

Attachments:

3. Draft Tree Canopy Progress Presentation
4. Tree Canopy Logic Table
5. Tree Canopy SRS Questionnaire
6. Tree Canopy Indicator Proposal (v3)
7. Tree Canopy Indicator Draft Analysis and Methods

3:00 Adjourn