

# Criteria Assessment Protocol Workgroup Conference Call – RM 305A Monday, April 8, 2013 10:00AM – 11:00AM

Conference Line: 1-866-299-3188, code 4102675731 Adobe Connect: https://epa.connectsolutions.com/cap/

Meeting Calendar: <a href="http://www.chesapeakebay.net/calendar/event/19374">http://www.chesapeakebay.net/calendar/event/19374</a>

#### **AGENDA**

**10:00 Welcome, Introduction, Announcements** – P. Tango (USGS-CBPO, CAP Chair)

- 04/24: SAV WG plans to focus a good portion of its meeting agenda on water clarity criteria
- Segment Classification Update

10:05 Recap of Umbrella Criteria Assessment Team's (UCAT) April Workshop

Meeting: "Dissolved Oxygen Criteria Attainment: Implications and Options for

Restructuring the Open-Water Designated Use" – P. Tango (USGS-CBPO)

Peter will provide a summary of UCAT's discussion related to the options and implications of separately assessing shallow-water from offshore open-water.

**10:20** The Consensus for Assessing the OW, summer, 7-day mean DO Criteria – L. Hernandez (UMCES-CBPO)

Liza will provide a summary of the recommendations CAP will be endorsing for assessing the 7-day mean DO criteria.

**10:35** Western Branch of the Patuxent River (WBRTF) – L. Hernandez (UMCES-CBPO) and M. Stover (MDE)

With the lack of bathymetry data for this segment, MD is unable to assess for the attainment of DO WQS. How should we proceed in order to resolve this issue?

**10:40** BIBI Update – M. Stover (MDE)

(attachment: 2012 IR BayBIBI AddonRulework 1.xlsx)

Matt will present the add-on rules he, Tish and Roberto developed for the benthic biological assessments and highlight those segments that will be affected.

**10:50 CAP 6-Month Schedule** – P. Tango (USGS-CBPO)

Peter will review the progression of meetings, decisions and recommendations being delivered up to the WQGIT for consideration and approval.

## Upcoming CAP meetings:

- 13 May
- 10 June
- 08 July
- 12 August
- 9 September
- 7 October

## 11:00 Adjourn

#### **NEXT CAP CONFERENCE CALL**

May 13, 2013 10AM-12PM