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BMP Verification Ad-Hoc Action Team (BMPVAHAT)

Meeting Agenda

Friday, Friday Oct 7th, 2022

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

[Meeting materials](#)

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9:00 **Welcome, Introductions, Roll Call**, *Vanessa Van Note (Coordinator)*

- Participants - Please put your name and affiliation in the chat box.
- **Decision Requested:** The BMPVAHAT is asked to approve the March [meeting minutes](#).

9:10 **Recommendation to Extend Wetland Credit Durations**, *Vanessa Van Note, EPA/Coordinator (50 min)*.

Vanessa will give a brief overview of the BMPVAHAT comments on the wetland credit duration recommendation and update the group on the meeting with the Wetlands Workgroup leadership regarding these comments.

Decision Requested by COB Friday, October 14th: Remove the verification requirements on wetland restoration, wetland rehabilitation, and wetland creation. *This means that inspection dates for these practices will not need to be reported to the Bay Program during the annual data submission.*

Materials for reference:

- [Recommendation from the Wetlands Workgroup to Extend the Credit Duration of Select Wetland BMP Practices](#)
- [Comments from BMPVAHAT on Wetlands Workgroup Recommendation](#)
- [BMPVAHAT December 2021 Minutes](#)

10:00 **Documentation of Proceedings**, *Vanessa Van Note, EPA/Coordinator (55 min)*.

Vanessa will review the documentation of proceedings for the BMPVAHAT, including an outline of the findings of the group, official decisions made to meet the original charge, and any outstanding issues and/or recommendations to the WQGIT on a path forward regarding verification.

Following the overview of the report, there will be an open discussion on recommendations to the WQGIT. There will be a review period of one month following the meeting for the BMPVAHAT to provide comments on the report before it is presented to the Water Quality Goal Implementation Team (WQGIT).

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10:55 **Recap and Next Steps**

Next Steps:

- Vote on the wetland credit duration recommendation by COB Friday, October 14th.
- Review the BMPVAHAT Final Report and provide input and comments by COB Tuesday, November 1st.

11:00 **Adjourn**