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CONOWINGO WATERSHED IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (CWIP) STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Conference Call Agenda

Monday, June 5, 2023

1:00 – 3:00 PM

Zoom Link: <https://umces-edu.zoom.us/j/83932683184>

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- 1:00 **Welcome and Announcements** – Matt Rowe, Co-Chair (15 min)
- Roll Call - Please put your name and affiliation in the chat box. Thank you!
 - **Decision Requested:** Approval of Actions & Decisions from the March meeting.
 - Updates on Expert Panels and Expert Panel Exploratory Groups (EPGs)
 - Dredging
 - Mussels
 - Update on Conowingo litigation / MD water quality certification - Matt Rowe, MDE
 - Response letters to EPA Expectations - Jill Whitcomb, PA DEP
 - **Next Meeting:** Monday, September 11th from 1 - 3 PM.
- 1:15 **Conowingo-related funding and Request for Proposals** - Matt Rowe, MDE, Jill Whitcomb, PA DEP, Lauren Townley, NYSDEC (20 min).
- Matt, Jill, and Lauren will give an update on the recently released Request for Proposals and other funding updates related to the Conowingo WIP.
- 1:35 **Updates on Activity 1** – Carly Dean, Chesapeake Conservancy (10 min).
- Carly will give an update on Activity 1 outreach and BMP opportunity analysis work.
- 1:45 **Updates on Activity 3** - Katie Walker/John Dawes, Chesapeake Conservancy (10 min).
- Katie/John will give an update on Activity 3 tracking and reporting discussions.
- 1:55 **BREAK (5 min)**
- 2:00 **Principal Staff Committee Meeting Prep** – Jill Whitcomb, PA DEP/Co-Chair (30 min).
- The Conowingo WIP Steering Committee is expected to give an update to the Principals' Staff Committee at their meeting on July 21st (see meeting [calendar page](#)). This time will be used to strategize for the upcoming meeting.

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2:30 **Review of 2023 Milestones** - Amanda Pollack, Center for Watershed Protection (20 min).

At the end of the calendar year, the CWIP Steering Committee will be responsible for updating their two-year milestones. This time will be used to review our [current milestones](#) and begin brainstorming if any changes need to be made for the next iteration.

2:55 **Review of Next Steps** - Jill Whitcomb, PA DEP/Co-Chair (5 min)

3:00 **Adjourn**

Acronym List

BMP - Best management practice

CBPO - Chesapeake Bay Program Office

CC - Chesapeake Conservancy

CCIT - Conowingo Core Implementation Team

CWIP - Conowingo Watershed Implementation Plan

CWP - Center for Watershed Protection

EPEG - Expert Panel Exploratory Group

EP - Expert panel

EPA - (U.S.) Environmental Protection Agency

MDE - Maryland Department of Environment

MOU - Memorandum of Understanding

NYSDEC – New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

PA DEP - Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

PSC – Principals’ Staff Committee

SRBC - Susquehanna River Basin Commission