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CONOWINGO WATERSHED IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (CWIP) STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Conference Call Agenda

December 12, 2022

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

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- 1:30 **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 October Meeting.
 - Updates on Expert Panels and Expert Panel Exploratory Groups (EPEGs)
 - Updates on Funding Commitments
 - MOU between Maryland and SRBC
 - NY IJA funds (\$500,000)
 - Conowingo WIP & CAST loads for New York – Amanda Pollack, CWP
 - **Next Meeting:** Monday, March 6th, 2023 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM.
- 1:45 **Update on Letter to EPA Re: CWIP funding commitments** – Matt Rowe, MDE (10 min.)
- The Steering Committee drafted a [letter to EPA](#) in October 2022 regarding funding commitments for the Conowingo WIP. EPA provided [a response](#) on November 30, 2022. Matt will review the response letter and get feedback from the group on next steps.
- 1:55 **Feedback on Annual Progress Report** – Amanda Pollack, Center for Watershed Protection (45 min).
- The Center for Watershed Protection drafted a progress report that was shared with the Steering Committee via email on Friday, November 18th. Amanda Pollack will review comments received on the draft report thus far and ask the group for any additional feedback. The final progress report is due Tuesday, January 17, 2023.
- 2:40 **BMP Opportunity Analysis Demo** - Katie Walker, Chesapeake Conservancy (30 min).
- Katie Walker will do a live demo of the BMP opportunity analysis that the Chesapeake Conservancy has been working on. Following the presentation, there will be time for discussion and questions.
- 3:10 **Updates from Activity 3: Tracking and Reporting** - Katie Walker, Chesapeake Conservancy (15 min).

Katie Walker will provide an update on the discussions with EPA and jurisdictions on reporting and tracking BMPs for the Conowingo WIP.

3:25 **Review of Next Steps** (5 min).

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Acronym List

BMP - Best management practice

CAST – Chesapeake Assessment Scenario Tool

CBPO - Chesapeake Bay Program Office

CC - Chesapeake Conservancy (Activity 3 Grantee)

CCIT - Conowingo Core Implementation Team

CWIP - Conowingo Watershed Implementation Plan

CWP - Center for Watershed Protection (Activity 1 Grantee)

EPEG - Expert Panel Exploratory Group

EP - Expert panel

EPA - (U.S.) Environmental Protection Agency

IIJA – Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

MDE - Maryland Department of Environment

MOU - Memorandum of Understanding

PADEP - Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

SRBC - Susquehanna River Basin Commission