

**Water Quality Goal Implementation Team  
Federal Facilities Workgroup  
Meeting Agenda**

**Date:** December 10th, 2024

**Time:** 10 am – 12 noon

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Agenda Item (Discussion Lead) and Desired Outcome	Time	Materials, Notes, and Action Items
<b>I. Welcome, Introductions, Announcements</b> - (Greg Allen, US EPA CBPO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>For roll call purposes, please enter your name &amp; affiliation into the chat. Call-in participants are requested to identify themselves verbally</li><li>The FFWG continues to seek nominations for the Chair and Co-Chair positions</li><li>The invite for the FFWG's meetings in 2025 was sent on 12/5/24 – if you haven't received the invite, please inform: <a href="mailto:myang@chesapeakebay.net">myang@chesapeakebay.net</a></li><li>For members interested in participating in the separate meeting to clarify federal agency nutrient credit tracking and reporting methods, please indicate your availability here: <a href="https://www.when2meet.com/?27871335-DXWEJ">https://www.when2meet.com/?27871335-DXWEJ</a></li><li>Status of Federal Agency BMP Data Requests</li></ul>	10:00 – 10:15	Status of Federal Agency BMP Data Requests Table: <a href="#">BMP-Data-Request-Status-Table-2024</a> * (Last updated: 12/3/2024)  *Objective: Please confirm whether the information we have is accurate and up to date.

<p><b>II. Updating the Federal Boundaries Data Layer</b> – John Wolf (USGS)</p> <p>Presentation on the process needed to update the federal lands data layer. A stepwise approach will be presented and demonstrated. Time will be reserved for questions and discussions.</p>	<p>10:15 – 11:00</p>	<p>The federal lands data layer is a key input to the Phase 7 watershed model and essential to calculating federal reduction goals. Updating the federal property boundaries is needed as part of the Phase 7 model development as a means to assess federal pollutant loads and allocate responsibility for reducing those loads to the appropriate federal agencies.</p> <p>This data layer needs to be updated for Phase 7 by early spring 2025 and may be further updated as per the Phase 7 update cycle.</p>
<p><b>III. Tracking &amp; Crediting of Currently Unassigned Land Uses in CAST for Phase 7</b> – Peter Claggett (USGS) and Greg Allen (US EPA, CBPO)</p> <p>Initial presentation of options and solutions for addressing the challenges associated with currently unassigned land uses in CAST. Deeper review and decision on these issues will be discussed during the February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 FFWG meeting.</p>	<p>11:00 – 11:30</p>	<p>Several land uses are not tracked and credited for federal landowners. This results in agencies that are not able to get credit toward federal planning goals and leaves a conflict with expectations for federal landowners that are stated in jurisdiction WIPs (e.g. Virginia). A refreshed decision is needed on whether the CBP will develop means to track any of the omitted land uses on federal land.</p> <p>Federal agencies are not assigned Harvested Forest (Natural sector) or Construction (Developed sector) acres, so federal BMPs applied to these load sources are not credited in the Phase 6 model. Federal BMPs applied to other source sectors (Agriculture and Septic) are re-assigned to the non-federal agency code in NEIEN and may be credited in CAST, but not to the federal agency.</p>
<p><b>IV. Looking Forward to 2025</b> – - (Greg Allen, US EPA CBPO)</p> <p>The workgroup will be briefed on current activities related to a program evaluation that will lead to revisions to the Chesapeake Bay Watershed agreement outcomes. While the FFWG will likely not have</p>	<p>11:30 – 11:55</p>	

<p>direct involvement in the evaluation, the federal perspective will be welcomed at a variety of points in the process.</p> <p>During the last 10 minutes, we will gather feedback from the FFWG on future meeting topics, speakers, or projects they would like to see in 2025.</p>		
<p><b>V. Wrap-up and Conclude</b></p> <p><b>Next Meeting:</b> <i>February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (10:00am-12:00pm)</i></p>	<p>11:55 – 12:00</p>	