



Coordinator updates

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bald cypress trees at Trap Pond State Park in Sussex County, Del., on Oct. 6, 2017.

<https://flic.kr/p/2dxYt33> Photo by Will Parson, Chesapeake Bay Program



Approved & being readied for December Executive Council: Beyond 2025 Charge & Directive for Agriculture Advisory Committee

**Principals' Staff
Committee**
(October 25)

Also discussed:
Overview of Beyond 2025 Steering Committee Recommendations;
Beyond 2025, Phase II;
CBP 2024 Report to Congress;
Update on the Federal Leadership Committee (FLC) and FLC-
Designees

GIT Funding RFP released (FFY24)

<https://cbtrust.org/grants/git/>

Deadline is Monday ~~October 21, 4pm EDT~~ **EXTENDED** November 4, 4pm EDT

Scope of Work	FFY24 Scope Title	Max Bid Amt
Scope #1	Data Review and Development of Multi-Metric Stream Health Indicators (Phase 3B: Physiochemical Metric Analysis)	\$75,000
Scope #2	Development of a Chesapeake Bay Shallow Water Habitat Sentinel Site Program	\$85,000
Scope #3	Increasing Effectiveness of Landowner Engagement to Accelerate Wetland Restoration Across the Chesapeake Bay Watershed	\$95,000
Scope #4	Beyond Bean Counting: Assessment of Best Management Practices (BMP) Tracking and Accounting Procedures for More Holistic Restoration Goals	\$100,000
Scope #5	Local Government Technical Assistance Inventory and Gap Analysis	\$45,000
Scope #6	Training and Technical Assistance on Network Science	\$90,000
Scope #7	Hypoxia Collaborative: Sampling Strategy and Design for Chesapeake Bay Habitat Assessment	\$100,000

NFWF INSR proposals due Nov. 5th

**Reminders &
Notes**

STAC synthesis project RFP, proposals due Dec. 2nd

2025 WQGIT Schedule is posted on today's calendar entry

2025 WQGIT Dates

- January 27
- February 24
- March 24
- April 28
- *May 26* (Memorial Day)
 - Alternate: May 19
- June 23
- July 28
- August 25
- September 22
- October 27
- *November 24* (Monday of Thanksgiving, which is on the 27)
 - Alternate: November 17
- *December 22* (Monday of Christmas)
 - Alternate: December 8 OR December 15

Workgroup Updates (source sectors)

2 minutes or less, open to Chairs or Coordinators

Wastewater	Small groups (CSOs, Boat Pump-Outs, exfiltration) continue to meet Next meeting: October 30 th
Forestry	Joint hybrid meeting Dec. 2 nd w/ LUWG and Healthy Watersheds GIT Forest Harvest Task Force recommendations being updated following October WTWG
Agriculture	Met Oct 17 th : presentation on nutrient management research; workgroup strategic planning; next mtg Nov 21 st Call for at-large nominations is live; due to Caroline & Eric by Jan. 9 th
Urban Stormwater	October presentations on 2 proposals: BMP for biochar as amendment to runoff reduction practices & relative loading rates for solar Next meeting Nov 19 th will vote on each proposal

Workgroup Updates (others)

2 minutes or less, open to Chairs or Coordinators

Watershed
Technical

Next meeting Nov 14th

Toxics

Met Oct 9th and discussed updates on Fish Consumption Advisories since May 2023; technical presentations on PFAS Results from the National Streams and Rivers Assessment Fish Tissue Study Contaminants to Monitor in the Fish and Shellfish Advisory Program & Status of Updates to the EPA Risk Assessment Guidance. Next meeting Nov 13th

EPA finalized aquatic life water quality standards for select PFAS, EPA [announcement](#), and [article](#) on it

Federal
Facilities

Land Use

Joint hybrid meeting Dec. 2nd w/ FWG & HW GIT

Break

We will restart at 2:25