



Staffer Updates

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bald cypress trees at Trap Pond State Park in Sussex County, Del., on Oct. 6, 2017.
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**November 7th Management
Board Meeting- Clean Water
Cohort QPM**

Updates to come later this meeting!

**November Management Board
Retreat at NCTC**

Updates from Suzanne later this
meeting.

**December 10th Chesapeake
Executive Council Meeting**

Wednesday, December 10th from 11:15-
12:30pm at the Governor Calvert Inn,
Annapolis, MD, USA

Meetings for 2025 will now be on Teams. Calendar invitations will be sent out shortly, and meetings will be posted on the Chesapeake Bay Program meetings calendar.

Reminders & Notes

The **call for nominations for 4 at-large WQGIT members** has been released. Nominations are due to WQGIT leadership **by COB, January 10th, 2025.**

The final report and findings from the STAC workshop, *The State of the Science and Practice of Stream Restoration in the Chesapeake: Lessons Learned to Inform Better Implementation, Assessment, and Outcomes*, has been released.

STAC synthesis project RFP, proposals due Dec. 2nd

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

Upcoming WQGIT Topics and Decisions

- River segmentation for Phase 7
- Sanitary sewer exfiltration

Workgroup Updates (source sectors)

2 minutes or less, open to Chairs or Coordinators

Wastewater	Invites for meetings in 2025 will be send out by the end of next week, based on meeting date poll results
Forestry	Joint <i>hybrid</i> meeting Dec. 2 nd w/ LUWG and Healthy Watersheds GIT
Agriculture	Next meeting is on November 21 st (Continuation of strategic planning through the CESR report, presentation on biochar, DC rep and minor changes to governance) Call for at-large nominations is live; due to Caroline & Eric by Jan. 9 th
Urban Stormwater	Next meeting Nov 19 th – Joined by WWTWG Three decisional items

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Watershed
Technical

Keep an eye out for an updated presentation for forest harvesting BMPs

Toxics

No December meeting

PFAS Quarterly meeting will take place in January. This meeting will have a focus on PFAS in agriculture, with speakers already lined up from organizations like the USDA.

Federal
Facilities

Land Use

Joint hybrid meeting Dec. 2nd w/ FWG & HWGIT. Please RSVP by next week if you plan to attend.

Call for nominations for 4 at-large member positions is out. Please submit nominations to Caroline and Sarah McDonald (LUWG Coordinator) by January 31st, 2025.

10 Minute Break

We will restart at 2:40