



**Chesapeake Bay Program
Watershed Technical Workgroup (WTWG)
Meeting Agenda**

Thursday, September 5th, 2024
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

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Agenda

10:00 Introductions and Announcements – Cassie Davis, NYS DEC (10 min).

- *Please put your name and affiliation in the chat box for attendance purposes. Thank you!*
- **Decision requested:** Approval of August Meeting Minutes.
- Other announcements?

10:10 Progress Schedule Update – Auston Smith, EPA (5 min)

Auston will provide an update on the Progress Schedule including items coming up over the next quarter.

10:15 NEIEN Node Overview – Olivia Devereux, Devereux Consulting (15 min)

Olivia will share information on an update made to the CAST NEIEN Portal and reports in response to the WQGIT's request for improved transparency in annual progress reporting.

10:30 Data Dashboard Nutrients Applied and Crop Need Module – Ruth Cassilly, UMD and Kaylyn Gootman, EPA (15 min)

Kaylyn and Ruth will present on the inclusion of a module in the [Data Dashboard](#) that displays detailed nutrients applied, crop need and application ratio data from CAST at the county level. The intent is to obtain feedback from workgroup members on draft module content and display.

10:45 Biosolids Data Call – Emily Majcher, USGS (5 min)

This meeting will be recorded for internal use. Current EPA policy does not allow recordings to be distributed.

Emily Majcher will explain USGS efforts related to biosolids mapping in the Chesapeake Bay watershed and request an update.

10:50 **Forest Harvesting Practices BMP Update** – Lorenzo Cinalli, USFS (5 min)

Lorenzo will introduce a project from the Forestry Workgroup (FWG) looking at changing the efficiency rate and the credit duration of the Forest Harvesting Practices BMP.

10:55 **Recap of Actions and Decisions** (5 min).

11:00 **Adjourn**

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 3rd, 2024, from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

Acronym List

BMP: Best Management Practice

CBP: Chesapeake Bay Program

DEC: [NY State] Department of Environmental Conservation

NEIEN: National Environmental Information Exchange Network

PFAS: Per- and Poly- Fluoroalkyl Substances

UMD: University of Maryland

USFS: United States Forest Service

USGS: United States Geological Survey

WTWG: Watershed Technical Workgroup