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Wetland Workgroup Meeting

February 15, 2022 | 2 pm - 4 pm

Virtual Meeting - Webex

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Meeting Materials

2:00 pm Welcome and Introductions

Pam Mason (VIMS) and Todd Lutte (EPA), Workgroup Chairs

2:10 pm Accelerating Wetland Restoration in PA, Delmarva, and VA

Amy Jacobs (TNC) and Chase Colmorgen (DU)

Amy and Chase will provide an update on an existing NFWF project to accelerate wetland restoration in PA, Delmarva, and VA through local partnerships. They will talk about the overall grant, goals, and work to date across the three states, as well as an overview of the Delmarva Wetland Team and how they are working together to target outreach and increase restoration projects in priority areas.

2:40 pm Extension of Wetland BMP(s) Credit Duration

Vanessa Van Note (EPA)

Vanessa will provide an update on the effort to extend the credit duration of certain wetland BMPs past the current 15-year period. She will bring forward some additional comments and questions from the BMP Verification Ad-Hoc Action Team after their review of the recommendations made by the Wetland Workgroup.

3:10 pm Meeting Wetland Enhancement Goals

Denise Clearwater (MDE)

We will hold a discussion on how to better meet, measure, and track the wetland enhancement goal. Denise will kick-off the discussion by providing examples of Maryland's wetland enhancement activities. Workgroup members will then participate in a Jamboard activity to share examples of wetland enhancement that occur within their jurisdiction/organization. This discussion will help determine what activities qualify as enhancement according to the jurisdictions and practitioners.

3:45 pm Announcements and Updates

- Update on Wetland Outcome Attainment Workshop (Chris Guy)
- Other

3:55 pm The Way Forward

Next meeting date: April 19th, 2022

4:00 pm Adjourn

This meeting will be recorded and used internally to ensure the accuracy of meeting notes.