



Wetland Workgroup Meeting

August 17, 2021 | 2 pm – 4 pm

Virtual Meeting - Webex

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2:00 pm Welcome and Introductions

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

2:10 pm Internal Marsh Loss in the Maryland Coastal Bays

Rich Mason (USFWS)

Through aerial images, Rich will tell the story of significant marsh loss in the Maryland Coastal Bays and how USFWS is attempting to address the challenge.

2:40 pm Development of a Wetlands Regional Monitoring Network

Todd Lutte (EPA)

Todd will discuss a Regional Applied Research Effort (RARE) project to develop a Wetlands Regional Monitoring Network (RMN), similar to the existing RMNs currently used for rivers, lakes, and streams across the US.

3:00 pm Update on BMP Credit Duration of Wetland Restoration

Vanessa Van Note (EPA)

Vanessa will provide an update on the feedback received during and after the June meeting on the potential to extend the credit duration of wetlands past the current 15-year period, and the next steps of the BMP Verification Ad-Hoc Action Team.

3:15 pm Wetlands Outcome Attainability

Carin Bisland (EPA)

Carin will discuss the recent efforts of the Outcome Attainability Team (OAT) to address outcomes that have fallen behind on progress toward their goal, particularly the Wetlands Outcome.

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

3:35 pm FY2021 GIT-Funding Projects

Project proposals for this year's cycle of GIT-funding are due September 22nd (please see email distributed on August 10th for more details). We will discuss potential ideas for submission.

3:55 pm The Way Forward

- Next meeting date: October 19th, 2021

4:00 pm Adjourn

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