



## Wetland Workgroup Meeting

**August 18, 2020 | 2 pm – 4 pm**

**Conference Call**

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- 2:00 pm**      **Welcome and Introductions** (*Pam Mason, Workgroup Chair*)
- 2:10 pm**      **Review of Logic and Action Table and Workplan**  
In advance of the upcoming Strategy Review System (SRS) cycle this fall, Pam will provide an overview of the completed, in progress, and stalled actions in the Wetland workplan. Workgroup members will have an opportunity to update the group on their activities and progress towards the goals and suggest any revisions or new items to be added to the workplan.  
\*The SRS cycle typically occurs every two years, but since the Wetland Outcome was reviewed last year off-schedule as part of the Healthy Watersheds cohort, it needs to be reviewed again this year as part of the Climate Change and Resiliency cohort to get back on the correct two-year cycle.
- 3:00 pm**      **West Virginia Wetlands Functional Assessment Tool** (*Elizabeth Byers, WVDEP*)  
Elizabeth will give an overview and demonstration of the West Virginia Wetland Rapid Assessment Method (WVWRAM), which provides compliance with the 2008 Mitigation Rule for Clean Water Act permitting and regulation, and key information to state agencies, conservation groups, and the public to assist in avoidance of impacts and to promote conservation of wetlands.
- 3:30 pm**      **Updates to Virginia's Living Shorelines Legislation** (*Randy Owen, VMRC*)  
Randy will discuss the topic of upland conversions and provide an update on the evolution of the Wetlands Act with the addition of living shorelines legislation from 2011 and 2020.
- 3:55 pm**      **The Way Forward**  
- Future agenda topics  
- Next meeting date: October 20<sup>th</sup> 2-4 pm  
- Any other business
- 4:00 pm**      **Adjourn**