# Chesapeake Bay Program Partnership's BMP Verification Review Panel and BMP Verification Committee Joint April 2, 2014 Meeting

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#### **AGENDA**

Coffee and Calorie Free Refreshments Available Prior to the Meeting

## 9:30 AM Introductions and Objectives of Today's Meeting – Rich Batiuk and Dana York

- Committee and Panel members, audience, and conference line participants introductions
- Brief review of the agenda and desired outcomes from the joint meeting
- Order lunches

### 9:40AM Importance of Bringing Verification to Rest of the Partnership – Nick DiPasquale

#### 9:45 AM Systematic Review of the 12 Framework Components – Rich Batiuk

For framework component, the Committee and Panel members will:

- Receive a listing of the recommended implementation actions extracted directly from *Section 17. Implementation of the Basinwide BMP Verification Framework* directly relevant to each framework component;
- Receive a summary of the comments provided by Panel and Committee members;
- Hear a verbal briefing on the remaining issues to be resolved;
- Discuss any remaining concerns and work towards agreement on what will be presented to the full partnership for further review and buy-in; and
- Identify any remaining issues to raise to the Management Board/Principals' Staff Committee for discussion and resolution.
- BMP verification principles (Section 5)
- BMP Verification Review Panel (Section 6)
- Source sector and habitat specific BMP verification guidance (Section 7)
- Practice life spans (Section 8)
- Ensuring full access to federal cost-shared agricultural conservation practice data (Section 9)
- Enhance data collection and reporting of federally cost shared practices (Section 10)
- Accounting for non-cost shared practices (Section 11)
- Jurisdiction specific procedures for preventing double counting (Section 12)

#### 12:30-1:00 PM Lunch

Pick up lunches ordered at the beginning of the meeting.

# 1:00 PM Systematic Review of the 12 Framework Components (Con't)

- Clean-up of historical BMP databases (Section 13)
- Expectations for development and documentation of jurisdictional BMP verification programs (Section 14)
- Partnership processes for evaluation and oversight (Section 15)
- Communications and outreach (Section 16)
- Basinwide BMP verification framework implementation (Section 17)

3:00 PM Proposed Next Steps and Schedule Forward to Fall PSC Meeting – Rich Batiuk

3:30 PM Adjourn