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BMP Verification Ad-Hoc Action Team

Meeting Agenda

July 9th, 2021

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Meeting materials: [link](#)

Zoom Link*: <https://zoom.us/j/97274480949>

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9:00 **Welcome, Introductions, Roll Call, Elliott Kellner, Chair (WVU)**

- Welcome & Roll Call of participants
- **Decision Requested:** The BMPVAHAT is asked to approve the meeting minutes from the [April](#), [May](#), and [June](#) meetings.
- **Announcement** – Coordination with NRCS, *Elliott Kellner, Chair (WVU)*
- **Announcement** – Back-Out and Cut-Off due to Land Use Update from WTWG, *Vanessa Van Note, WTWG Coordinator*
- **Announcement** – Wetland Restoration, *Vanessa Van Note (Coordinator)*
- **Announcement** – Grass Buffers, *Vanessa Van Note (Coordinator)*
- **Announcement** – Compiling Solutions to Verification Challenges Effort, *Vanessa Van Note (Coordinator)*
- **Next Meeting: Friday, August 13th, 9:00 am to 11:00 am**

9:15 **Update from the FWG on Forest and Tree Planting BMP Credit Durations, Sally Claggett, FWG, All (15 min).**

Sally will give a brief update on the FWG decision to extend forest and tree planting BMP credit durations. The BMPVAHAT will then vote on the decision item below.

Decision Requested: The BMP Verification Ad-Hoc Action Team is asked to vote on the following recommendation from the FWG: Extend the credit durations for the practices listed below from 10 to 15 years:

- Forest Buffers
- Forest Buffers Exclusion
- Forest Buffers Exclusion Narrow
- Forest Buffers Narrow
- Forest Buffers Urban
- Tree Planting
- Urban Tree Planting

9:30 **A Broader Programmatic Discussion, All (45 min).**

The group will continue their discussion from last month focusing on the broader programmatic issues of verification.

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10:15 **Partial/Diminishing Credit**, *Vanessa Van Note, Coordinator, All (45 min)*.
Vanessa will lead a group discussion on partial/diminishing credit and gauge members' level of support for this change.

11:00 **Adjourn**