

AGENDA
January 16th, 2020
10:00 AM-11:00 AM
Conference Call

Conference Call Information

Zoom Link*: <https://zoom.us/j/553329453>

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Workgroup Areas of Focus

Accounting & Reporting • Implementation • Innovation

Data & Modeling • CBP Assignments

10:00 Welcome, introductions, roll-call, review meeting minutes

Workgroup Chair

- Roll-call of the governance body
- Roll-call of the meeting participants
- Approval of meeting minutes from the Dec 19th Conference Call

Data & Modeling

10:05 Stream Restoration BMPs (30 min)

Tom Schueler

The Urban Stormwater Workgroup (USWG) has been revisiting the BMP recommendations of the 2013 [Stream Restoration Expert Panel](#) report sponsored by the USWG. Tom Schueler, Chesapeake Stormwater Network, will discuss the review process that has taken shape in the USWG, what has been accomplished, and what is still left to do. In December, the Water Quality Goal Implementation Team (WQGIT) requested that the AgWG revisit the use of default load reduction values assigned to stream restoration practices and applied to agricultural settings following approval of one of a series of USWG memos ([Recommendations for Improving the Application of the Stream Restoration Prevented Sediment Protocol](#)) that have come out of the review process.

10:35 Nomination for 2020-2021 Term (10 min)

Chair

Time to review the governance protocols answer any questions regarding the nomination and voting process for the leadership and at-large positions open for the 2020-2021 term. **All nominations are due NO LATER than January 17th.**

10:45 New Business & Announcements (10 min)

- Lee McDonnell named as the **new Chief of the Science, Analysis and Implementation Branch** in the Chesapeake Bay Program Office (CBPO), effective January 5, 2020.
- The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), in partnership with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the federal-state Chesapeake Bay Program partnership, is soliciting pre-proposals under the Chesapeake Bay **Innovative Nutrient and Sediment Reduction (INSR) Grants** program to restore water quality and habitats of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributary rivers and streams. Program description [here](#)
 - INSR pre-proposals are due by midnight, **Friday, February 28th, 2020** and must be submitted through NFWF's online application at www.nfwf.org/easygrants.
- Public comment period OPEN for the **Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)**. Comment period closes **Feb 4, 2020**. see rules at link below:
 - <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/12/06/2019-26268/conservation-reserve-program>
- New rules expected SOON for **FSA CREP** program.
- **Face-to-Face Meeting Feb 20** in Annapolis

10:55 **Review of Action and Decision Items (5 min)**

Allie Wagner

Allie will review action and decision items from the meeting.

11:00 **Adjourn Meeting**

Next Meeting:

February 20, 10AM-3PM: Face-to-Face Meeting

Joe Macknis Memorial Conference Room (Fish Shack)
410 Severn Avenue, Suite 112
Annapolis, MD 21403

Pending Topics:

Accounting & Reporting: Resource Improvement BMPs- Are they being accounted for at full potential?

• BMP crosswalk updates

Implementation: Strategizing technical assistance • Addressing the gaps- What the Phase III WIPs can tell us • Technical Service Providers

Innovation: Hemp- What are nutrient & sediment implications? (**Early 2019**) • Furthering research to update nutrient fertility recommendation- Why the time is now and where is the support?; Soil Health Initiatives (**Early 2019**) NRCS, Soil Health Institute

Data & Modeling: Animal data input updates for animal • USGS- Latest information tying water quality trends to BMP implementation

CBP Assignments: Adapting to climate change in the ag sector (**Feb 2019**)