

AGENDA
September 19th, 2019
11:30 AM-1:00 PM
Conference Call

Conference Call Information

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Workgroup Areas of Focus

Accounting & Reporting • Implementation • Innovation

Data & Modeling • CBP Assignments

11:30 Welcome, introductions, roll-call, review meeting minutes

Workgroup Chairs

- Roll-call of the governance body
- Roll-call of the meeting participants
- Approval of meeting minutes from the June 20th Face-to-Face Meeting & July 18th Conference Call

Data & Modeling

11:35 N Fixation Model Input Update (20 min)

Gary Shenk

Gary Shenk, USGS, will explain error in annual nitrogen fixation inputs in the Phase 6 watershed model and an updated adjusted N fixation rate will be proposed to replace the current value.

11:55 Accounting for Soil Amendments (20 min)

Frank Schneider

Frank Schneider, PA State Conservation Commission, will share recommendations from the AgWG state leads on the issue of soil amendment (e.g., compost) application on agricultural land in the watershed. Soil amendments are not currently accounted for as a load source in the Chesapeake Bay watershed and the group was asked to consider their potential inclusion in future watershed models. This is a follow-up to a July AgWG action item.

Decision: The AgWG is asked to approve the recommendations regarding the status of soil amendments in a future watershed model.

12:15 Overview of the Wetland Expert Panel Report (30 min)

Jeremy Hanson

Jeremy Hanson, VT, will summarize the findings of the expert panel report which has been updated following partnership feedback. The report describes recommended nutrient and sediment reductions for nontidal wetland rehabilitation and creation. The panel was convened by the Wetland Workgroup and the presentation is for awareness of the AgWG. Under the current timeline WQGIT and Habitat GIT approval will be sought in November.

12:45 New Business & Announcements (10 min)

- Ag Ditch Management Panel
- Executive Council Meeting
- Upcoming Comment period for FSA CRP/CREP program
- Farm Bill and RFB Webinar Recording: [click here](#)

12:55 Review of Action and Decision Items (5 min)

Allie Wagner

Allie will review action and decision items from the meeting.

1:00 Adjourn Meeting

Next meeting: October 17th, Conference Call 10AM – 12PM