

AGENDA
Aug 19, 2021
10:00 AM-12:00 PM
AgWG Conference Call

Conference Call Information

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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- *Please enter name and affiliation under "Participants" or in "Chat" box*
 - Approval of [meeting minutes](#) from the July AgWG call
- 10:05 **Animal Mortality Expert Panel Report (5 min)** Jeremy Hanson
- Jeremy Hanson, VT, will provide a quick update on the status of the [Animal Mortality Expert Panel Report](#) that is currently under CBP partnership review.

CBP Assignments

- 10:10 **Ag Data Concerns (20 min)** Loretta Collins
- Loretta Collins, UMD-AgWG coordinator, will provide a summary of the status of CAST-21 Workplan items. Agreement about what will be included and excluded from CAST-21 depends on votes of members of the workgroups and Water Quality Goal Implementation Team (WQGIT). Approved data and method changes for CAST-21 need to be finalized through the WQGIT by Sept. 1, 2021. Updates on other ag data concerns provided by jurisdictional AgWG members will also be discussed.

CAST-21 DRAFT WORKPLAN TASK 7

10:30 Incorporating Hillandale Data (30 min)

Vanessa Van Note

Vanessa Van Note, EPA-WTWG Coordinator, will provide a summary of the discussion that occurred on the [Aug 5th Watershed Technical Workgroup](#) regarding **CAST-21 Workplan Task 7: Accommodate with CAST21 QA/QC'd historic and current layer population data for Hillandale Farms, Spring Grove, PA**. In response to concerns from partners and time constraints, the WTWG tabled the issue before a vote for approval of data incorporation could be reached. Among the concerns expressed was a need for consensus to use the private industry data from the AgWG and related questions regarding protocols for the use of alternative data sources for CAST-23 and the Phase 7 watershed model.

11:00 BREAK (5 min)

Data & Modeling

11:05 Looking Forward: Phase 7 Watershed Model AgWG Priorities (35 min)

Loretta Collins

In follow-up to the July presentation by Gary Shenk, USGS, on the [development plan for the Phase 7 watershed model](#), Loretta Collins, UMD, will lead a discussion and solicit feedback on AgWG priorities for Phase 7. This will be the first in series of discussions. The WQGIT will be hosting a 2-day meeting in late October to discuss Phase 7 priorities with the Modeling Workgroup.

11:40 New Business & Announcements (10 min)

- **COVID-19 Updates**
- **Delaware Maryland 4R (right source, rate, time, place) Field Day, Aug 26th**
 - Chestertown, MD (in-person)
 - More info and register [here](#).
- **A Data Driven 4R (right source, rate, time, place) Field Day, Sept 9th**
 - Darlington, MD (in-person)
 - More info and register [here](#).
- **[Preparing for the 2022 Census of Agriculture](#): KEY DATES 2022 Census of Agriculture:**
 - [Sign Up To Be Counted](#) March 2021 – June 2022
 - Data Collection Begins December 19, 2022
 - Surveys Due February 2023
 - Data Release February 22, 2024
- **Other Announcements?** - send to Jackie Pickford (Pickford.Jacqueline@epa.gov) for inclusion in "Recap" email

11:55 Review of Action and Decision Items (5 min)

12:00 Adjourn

Next Meeting:

Thursday, September 16, 10AM-12PM: Conference Call