

## CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM LAND USE WORKGROUP

Face-to-Face Meeting Agenda  
September 7, 2016  
10:00AM-3:00PM

CBP Offices, Room 305A  
410 Severn Ave.  
Annapolis MD, 21403

**Conference Line:** 866-299-3188 Code: 267-5715#

**Meeting Materials:** <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/calendar/event/23315/>

**Adobe Connect:** <https://epawebconferencing.acms.com/luwg/>

- 10:00      Welcome and introductions/Review of meeting minutes – K. Berger, MWCOG  
The LUWG will be asked to approve the meeting minutes from the July 6th conference call.
- 10:10      Fractional Land Use Values Discussion – K. Berger, MWCOG, and State Representatives, and Peter Claggett, USGS  
Karl Berger will lead a discussion with the workgroup on the proposed values to be used in the Fractional Model. State representatives from Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania will present their fractional values.  
**Decision:** The LUWG will be asked to reach consensus on the values that will be used in the Fractional Model.
- 10:40      Backcasting methodology, preliminary rules and results, and discussion of STAC review – P. Claggett, USGS  
Peter will discuss the preliminary rules used to inform the land use backcasting methodology, and will present initial results. Peter will also lead a discussion for the workgroup to provide input on the upcoming STAC review.
- 11:10      Incorporation of Agricultural Census into Phase 6 Land Use – P. Claggett, USGS  
Peter will discuss a proposal to rectify acres of agricultural land as reported in the agricultural census with the other land use classes in the Phase 6 database when there is disagreement. This revised approach would incorporate the error margins of the agricultural census into the redistribution of acres to other land use classes.  
**Decision:** The LUWG will be asked to approve of the revised methodology for incorporating agricultural census acres into the Phase 6 land use database.
- 11:45      Update on treatment of railroads in the Phase 6 Land Use – F. Irani, USGS  
Fred will update the workgroup on the data informing the classification of railroads in the Phase 6 land use database. Ancillary rail data is unable to be

incorporated into the classification, and railroads and rail right-of-ways will be classified according to the initial land cover dataset.

12:00      Break for Lunch

1:00      Update on forecasting methodology– P. Claggett, USGS  
Peter will provide an update on the methods being used to forecast land use conditions, and will present preliminary results.

1:50      Update on Phase 6 Land Use Database – F. Irani, USGS  
Fred will update the LUWG on the status and schedule of the production for the Phase 6 land use database.

2:30      Differences in Virginia’s process for developing Phase 6 Land Use Data – P. Claggett, USGS  
Peter will brief the workgroup on the differences in processing for Virginia’s Phase 6 land use dataset.

2:55      Review of action and decision items – L. Gordon, CRC  
Lindsey will review the action and decision items from the meeting

3:00      Adjourn

**Next meeting: Wednesday, October 5 10:00 – 12:00 PM Conference call**