

# Wetland Workgroup Meeting September 10, 2019 | 10 am – 1 pm Chesapeake Bay Program Office | Conference Room 305

Conference Line: (929) 205 6099 Meeting ID: 752 810 125 https://zoom.us/j/752810125

# 10:00 am Welcome & Opening Comments (Pam Mason, Workgroup Chair)

- Introduction of our team
- Importance, evolution, and current status of our workgroup
- Today's meeting purpose, goals and overview

## 10:20 am What Keeps Us from Getting Wetland Acres in the Ground? (Sherry Witt/everyone)

Visual discussion of the barriers to progress and comparison to existing list

#### 11:15 am Break

#### 11:25 am Four Ways to Achieve Our Goals (Sherry Witt/everyone)

- Assessment of the four subgroups for the workgroup proposed at previous meeting: data, education and outreach, funding, and technical information transfer
- Determination of categories for an updated approach to our management actions

# **12:20 pm** Wetlands BMP Expert Panel Report (Neely Law, Panel Chair; Jeremy Hanson, Panel Coord.)

- Recap of panel recommendations described in the revised report and overview of feedback received from the partnership. For detailed information, see posted report and/or the July 31, 2019 webcast.
- Discussion of the process and timeline for report approval and workgroup questions
- DECISION REQUESTED: Wetland Workgroup approval of the (revised) report as presented, for subsequent consideration by Watershed Technical Workgroup, Water Quality GIT and Habitat GIT

## 12:50 pm The Way Forward

- Our progress and next steps (Sherry/Pam)
- Call for landowner contacts for new success stories on Wetlands Work website (Megan Ossmann, HGIT Staffer)
- Estimate of next meeting date(s)

#### 1:00 pm Adjourn