

CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM LAND USE WORKGROUP

Draft Agenda

March 2, 2016
10:00AM-3:00 PM
Room 305A, CBP Office
410 Severn Ave., Annapolis MD

Meeting Materials: <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/calendar/event/23309/>

Conference Line: 866-299-3188 Code: 2675715

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

- 10:00am **Welcome and introductions** – K. Berger
Karl will introduce the meeting minutes from February 2nd, for workgroup review and approval.
- 10:05am **Phase 6 Loading Rates for Developed Land Uses** – Olivia Devereux
Olivia will discuss the relative loading rates for land uses in the Developed sector with a focus on management implications associated with classifying low vegetation as either turf grass, open space, or agriculture.
- 10:30am **Mapping turf grass and open space** – Peter Claggett
Peter will discuss proposed revisions to the rules for mapping turf grass and open space and changing the name of open space to something more descriptive.

DECISION: The LUWG will be asked to reach consensus on revised definitions for open space and turf grass and on a new name for "open space".
- 11:30am **Briefing on Tree Canopy Land Use Loading Rates** – Justin Hynicka
Justin will discuss the proposed tree canopy land use loading rates planned for incorporation into the Phase 6.0 model.

NOTE: The LUWG is not responsible for making a recommendation on loading rates to the WQGIT, but individual comments will be forwarded to the workgroups that are involved in the decision.
- 12:00pm **Break for Lunch**

- 12:45pm **Update on Phase 6 Land Use Production and Review** – Fred Irani
Fred Irani will update the LUWG on the status of the Phase 6 land use database production, and will request that states submit any additional local county contacts that may be included in the final review.
- 1:15pm **Maryland's approach for estimating construction acres** – Jeff White
Jeff will provide an overview of MDE's new methodology for estimating annual construction acres.
- 1:45pm **Announcements** – P. Clagget, K. Berger
- 2:00pm **Adjourn**

2:00 – 3:00pm

Optional: Webinar on QA/QC for the Virginia Land Cover data development

Agenda:

1. *Welcome*
2. *Brief Project overview*
3. *Project Classifications and their accuracy targets*
4. *Sample Size*
5. *QAQC Process*
6. *Accuracy Assessment Principles*
7. *"Fuzzy Logic"*
8. *Questions*

There will be a viewing session of the webinar hosted at the CBP offices in Room 305A.

Next conference call:

Wednesday, April 6th 10:00 – 12:00 PM