



Trading and Offsets Workgroup

Conference Call

Wednesday September 19, 2012

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Conference Line- 866.299.3188 code- 410.267.5731

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10:00 AM- **Welcome and introductions**

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10:10 AM- **Update on EPA Technical Memoranda**

Brown

10:15 AM- **LWQ provisions in the Code of Virginia and EPA trading and offset policies**

Baxter

- Trading and offset policies throughout the Bay watershed forbid transactions that would result in a violation of water quality standards (WQS). Russ will review those policies at the federal and state level in Virginia. He will also discuss forthcoming issues that could affect LWQ discussions.

11:00 AM- **Developing WQS and evaluating the impact on them from new loads in New York** Entringer

- The process to develop WQS provides important information for assessing impacts on LWQ. Ron will describe that process. He will also explain how NYSDEC is evaluating the effect on WQS from new loads in some waters.

11:45 AM- **Updates**

TOWG members

12:10 PM- **Next steps on LWQ discussion**

Branosky

Next meeting

Wednesday October 17, 2012