



**Urban Stormwater Workgroup Meeting**  
**Conference Call**

**Tuesday, January 18, 2022**

**10:00 AM to 12:15 PM**

**Zoom Link:** <https://umces-edu.zoom.us/j/94704086808>

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**10:00 Welcome and Review of November Meeting Minutes.**

Tom Schueler for Norm Goulet, Chair. Attach A

**10:05 Announcements and Updates**

- CAST 21 Updates
- January 12 STAC Rising Temperatures Workshop
- Feb 10 CBT Behavior Change Forum
- DOD Stormwater Funding Opportunity in Defense Spending Bill
- CBT Restoration Research Grant RFP Released

**10:20 USWG Governance Decisions** *Hillary Swartwood, CRC (Attach B)*

Hillary will announce the results of the election of local government and at-large members for the USWG, as well as an updated roster of state members for the next two years (2022-2023) – Attach B.

**10:30 Discussion: Climate Resiliency and Stormwater BMPs** *T. Schueler, CSN (Attach C and D)*

The Workgroup will continue its wide-ranging discussion on priorities for adapting stormwater and flood control infrastructure to be more resilient to future climate change. The discussion will be organized as follows:

- **Recap** of where we left off in November (final polling on urban resilience priorities) *Tom (Attach C)*
- **State and Local Feedback on Priorities for Bay Climate Resiliency:** Individual states DE/MD/VA/WV/DC/PA/NY will have an opportunity to briefly highlight their strategies to respond to extreme rainfall events. Written feedback was received from several states (Attach C). Local and at-large members will also be asked to provide feedback.
- **Discussion of Priorities to Recommend to the WQGIT** (Tom). David compiled a summary of recommendations to pass along to the WQGIT (Attach D) which will be revised, as needed, based on feedback from today's meeting.
- **Update on Planning for 2022 Coastal Stormwater Resiliency Workshop** (Tom/KC Filippino). Steering committee formed (Attach C) and first planning meeting scheduled for Feb.

**11:00 Discussion: P Ban Crediting and Non-Farm Fertilizer Statistics** *Jeff Sweeney, EPA*

Jeff will provide some background on post-panel crediting history for nutrient reductions associated state-wide P fertilizer bans/nutrient management legislation, with an emphasis on past USWG decisions to utilize non-farm fertilizer statistics to verify their effect. Jeff provided an update on the

most recent fertilizer statistic inputs to the CBWM in November, which prompted some technical concerns by some states. Jeff will present some workarounds to improve the quality of how urban fertilizer reductions are verified, and solicit feedback from the workgroup on what to recommend to the WTWG and WQGIT, who will make the ultimate decision.

**11:45 Discussion: Nutrient Reduction for UNM Plans** *Tom Schueler, CSN*

Tom will provide background on the 2013 EPR that provided nutrient reduction credit for UNM plans, which has been sparingly used and somewhat difficult to verify. Tom will facilitate an open workgroup discussion on unresolved UNM crediting issues that may deserve revisiting in an updated panel. If there is a strong interest in doing so, the workgroup may be asked to form a small ad-hoc group over next several months to recommend a process to the USWG to resolve them.

**12:15 Adjourn**