

Chesapeake Bay Program

A Watershed Partnership

**Urban Stormwater Workgroup Meeting** 

Conference Call Tuesday, July 19, 2022 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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## 10:00 Welcome and Review of May Meeting Minutes.

Norm Goulet, Chair. Attach A.

### 10:05 Announcements and Updates

- o Chesapeake Urban Stormwater Professional Program
  - https://chesapeakestormwater.net/chesapeake-urban-stormwater-professionals-cusp/
- Others

## 10:15 Improving Urban Fertilizer Data. Tom Butler, EPA

Following discussions at the USWG and WQGIT earlier this year, CBPO has begun an effort to identify new sources of both farm and non-farm fertilizer data used in CAST. Tom will introduce the workgroup to this effort and ask for feedback on how to refine the scope and ensure that the outcomes will be useful.

# **Maintaining Forest in Stream Corridor Restorations and Sharing Lessons Learned.** Lisa Fraley-McNeal, CWP

Lisa will present the final draft findings from CWP's work on this 2020 Goal Implementation Team (GIT) funding proposal from the Forestry Workgroup. The project involved developing a guidance document for local governments on the best practices to minimize unintended adverse outcomes to riparian forests and identify opportunities for coupling riparian buffers and stream restoration projects to improve water quality and habitat improvements. The intention of the project is to help improve selection, permitting, and funding processes for stream restoration projects in the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

## 11:25 NFWF and Federal Infrastructure Funding. Jake Reilly, NFWF

As an action item from our May meeting, USWG members requested an update from NFWF to supplement our discussion of state stormwater program impacts from the new federal infrastructure funding. Jake will discuss upcoming NFWF programs, potential changes, and new opportunities as a result of the new federal infrastructure funding.

#### 11:45 Adjourn.