

CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM

February 22, 2016 CONFERENCE CALL

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1:00 Welcome/Confirm Call Participants/Workgroup Updates – James Davis-Martin, Chair

1:10 Phase III WIP Stakeholder Assessment Action Plan – Lucinda Power, EPA

Lucinda will review the comments received on the draft Action Plan and ask for approval of the revised Phase III WIP Stakeholder Assessment Action Plan.

Decision Request: WQGIT will be asked to approve the Phase III WIP Stakeholder Assessment Action Plan.

1:25 Phosphorus Management Tool Report – Ann Swanson, CBC and Ann Jennings, CBC

Ann will review the recently released Chesapeake Bay Commission report on the Phosphorus Management Tool. The report was prepared as a helpful tool to explain the complex science of soil phosphorus and to educate policy makers about what is currently required.

1:55 Phase 5.3.2 Nutrient Management – John Rhoderick, AgWG and Kelly Shenk, EPA

John will provide a summary of the Nutrient Management Task Force's work and Kelly Shenk will provide a status update on crediting state-reported nutrient management acres for assessing 2015 progress towards the nutrient reductions goals. In the event that state documentation describing how acres comply with the new BMP definition is insufficient, EPA will present the methodology for making any necessary adjustments to state-reported acres.

2:15 Local Area Targets Task Force Discussion – Katherine Antos, EPA

Katherine will review the proposed charge and schedule for convening an ad-hoc Task Force with cross-sector representation that will frame out the options for a WQGIT recommendation regarding the development of local area targets for the Phase III WIPs.

2:45 Showcase of Successes – Jim Kern, EPA

Jim will present best practices in wastewater optimization.

3:05 Urban Nutrient Management Credit – Norm Goulet, NVRC

Norm will provide the WQGIT with an update on the Urban Nutrient Management credit and efforts by the Urban Stormwater Workgroup to obtain improved fertilizer sales data

to support the temporary credit provided by the Urban Nutrient Management Expert Panel.

3:20 STAC Workshop Updates – James Davis-Martin, VA DEQ and Gary Shenk, USGS

James and Gary will report back on recent STAC workshops on uncertainty in the modeling systems and optimization.

3:50 Adjourn