

CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM

June 8, 2015 CONFERENCE CALL

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1:30 Welcome/Confirm Call Participants/Workgroup Updates – James Davis-Martin, Chair

1:40 Next Steps for Extractive Loads – Ted Tesler, PA DEP and Matt Johnston, UMD

Matt and Ted will give an overview of the options presented at the last Watershed Technical Workgroup meeting for handling extractive lands in the Watershed Model, and will provide an update on the Workgroup's progress towards reaching a recommendation.

1:50 Federal Facility Targets Protocol – Jim Edward, EPA and James Davis-Martin, VA DEQ

Decision Requested: WQGIT members will be asked to approve the Federal Facility Targets Protocol, which defines the procedure for setting nitrogen, phosphorus, and sediment loading targets for federal facilities.

2:10 STAC Peer Reviews – Gary Shenk, EPA and Natalie Gardner, STAC

Gary and Natalie will brief WQGIT members on the schedule and list of STAC independent peer reviews. They will describe the process for how each peer review will be conducted, with emphasis on the role to be played by the WQGIT.

2:40 Update on “Umbrella Criterion” and Water Quality Criteria Technical Addendum – Peter Tango, USGS

Peter Tango (Criteria Assessment Protocol WG Chair) will provide an overview of the draft Ambient Water Quality Criteria Technical Addendum that has been prepared for CAP WG and CBP-STAC review this summer. Highlights include updates on protocols to address prior gaps in assessing short duration dissolved oxygen criteria, alignment of SAV goal with the Water Quality Standards-based bay grasses goal, and nontraditional partner guidance for dissolved oxygen criteria attainment assessments.

3:10 Adjourn