# CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
# WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM
## August 8, 2016 CONFERENCE CALL
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1:00    Welcome/Confirm Call Participants/Workgroup Updates – James Davis-Martin, Chair

- Update on the Phase 6 BMP Expert Panel reports

1:10    Nutrient Attenuation Expert Panel – James Davis-Martin, Chair

James will discuss the proposed approach for the review and approval of the Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems Nutrient Attenuation Expert Panel report.

**Decision:** The WQGIT will be asked to endorse the proposed approach of aligning the report approval process with that of similar modeling decisions, rather than through the BMP Protocol report approval process.

1:30    Measuring and Explaining Trends Update – Scott Phillips, USGS, Doug Moyer, USGS, Jeni Keisman, USGS, and Jimmy Webber, USGS

- Scott Phillips will provide an overview of the explaining trends project.
- Doug Moyer will present USGS's results of Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Sediment Loads and River flow, based largely on monitoring from the RIM stations in the watershed. Doug will also present a USGS analysis of long and short terms trends of these loads in the Bay.
- Jeni Keisman will provide an update on the approach to explaining drivers of change in nutrient inputs to the Bay watershed,
- Jimmy Webber will provide an update on water-quality trends in small watersheds using monitoring and analysis to assess and inform restoration.

2:40    WQGIT October Face-to-Face Agenda – Teresa Koon, Vice-Chair

Teresa will provide an overview of the draft agenda for the WQGIT's October 24-25th Face-to-Face meeting, developed by the planning committee, and solicit feedback from WQGIT members.

3:00    Adjourn