CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM
ACTIONS AND DECISIONS | MAY 24, 2020
Meeting Materials: Link

Action: The WQGIT leadership team will explore different meeting platforms to use for their next meeting in June *(post-meeting note: the WQGIT will use Webex as their meeting platform).*

Action: Hilary Swartwood will make sure the WQGIT's April Actions and Decisions document is corrected to say, "the WQGIT agreed to not include open water for the whole column and revisit CB6 and CB7."

Action: Gary Shenk and Lew Linker will generate more results for WWTP loads by setting the loads to 6 and 4 Total Nitrogen (TN) and 6 and 4.5 TN.

Action/ Decision: The WQGIT did not reach consensus on CAST- 2019 (see votes below). This will be brought back to the June WQGIT call with the understanding that if consensus is not reached it will be elevated to the Management Board during their July conference call.

- *DE:* Hold
- *WV:* Hold
- *MD:* Agree with reservations
- *PA:* Stand aside
- *NY:* Stand aside
- *VA:* Agree with reservations
- *DC:* Hold
- *John Bell:* Hold
- *Beth McGee:* Agree with reservations
- *Kevin DuBois:* Stand aside

Action: The WQGIT members will vote for their top 4 GIT Funded Project proposals via email. All votes should be submitted to Hilary Swartwood (swartwood.hilary@epa.gov) by COB May 28, 2020

- *Post- meeting note: the top 4 GIT Funded Project proposals are as follows (listed in order):*
  1. Improving Synergies Between Riparian Forests and Stream Corridor Restoration/ Stream Restoration Forum to Address Nutrient and Sediment Reductions and Improve Stream Health through Improved Design and Placement;
  2. Assessing 53 Chesapeake Segments for the Full Suite of Dissolved Oxygen Water Quality Criteria;
  3. Proposed Methodology to Integrate Co-Benefits of Select Urban Contaminants into the Chesapeake Assessment Scenario Tool (CAST) and other Models
  4. 4. Building Community Capacity to Mitigate Urban Heat Risks Through Tree Canopy