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Chesapeake Bay Program

**Chesapeake Bay Program
Watershed Technical Workgroup (WTWG)
Conference Call**

Thursday, June 3, 2021

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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Agenda

10:00 AM – Introductions and Announcements – Cassandra Davis, NYSDEC

- Approval of April and May Meeting Minutes – Cassandra Davis, NYSDEC
- BMP Verification Ad Hoc Action Team – Vanessa Van Note, EPA
- FWG approved 15-years for back- out and credit duration – Sally Claggett, USFS
- NEIEN Enhancements – Jess Rigelman, J7 Inc.
- Other announcements

10:15 AM – CAST 2021 Spreadsheet – Olivia Devereux, Devereux Consulting

Olivia Devereux will review the inputs to CAST and updates received so far for CAST- 2021.

10:30 AM – Voting Membership List and At- Large Recommendation Process – Vanessa Van Note, EPA

Vanessa Van Note will review the up-to- date voting membership list and review the at- large nomination process.

11:00 AM – Approval of Proposed Back- out Method based on FWG Recommendations – Vanessa Van Note, EPA

Vanessas Van Note will review the proposed back- out method and any comments/ concerns received by the Workgroup before asking for consensus.

Revised Proposed Back- out Method: *Back out of forest and tree planting land use change practices (listed below) will be based on the date of the land cover imagery used in the model's base conditions minus 15 years as recommended by the Forestry Workgroup.*

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- Forest Buffers
- Forest Buffers Exclusion
- Forest Buffers Exclusion Narrow
- Forest Buffers Narrow
- Forest Buffers Urban
- Tree Planting
- Urban Tree Planting
- Urban Forest Planting

11:30 AM – **Continued Discussion on Additional Back- Out Proposals (ex. septic connections)** – Cassandra Davis, NYSDEC, Vanessa Van Note

Cassandra Davis and Vanessa Van Note will lead a discussion on additional back- out proposals and next steps.

12:00 PM – **Meeting Adjourn**

Next Meeting: July 1, 2021 from 10:00 to 12:00 PM