

AGENDA
Wastewater Treatment Workgroup (WWTWG)
Teleconference

Tuesday, May 6th, 2014, 10:00 AM – 12:15 PM Conference Line: 866-299-3188, code: 410-267-5731

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10:00 AM Welcome, Introductions, and Announcement

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Action item: Approval of February WWTWG minutes (Attachment A)

10:10 AM Report from STAC on-site systems workshop

Rountree

Glynn Rountree will share insights and outcomes from STAC's December 2013 workshop titled "In my Backyard: An Innovative look at the advances of Onsite Decentralized Wastewater Treatment."

Action requested: Workgroup discussion of the recommendations/action steps proposed in the report, and provide comments and feedback as STAC finalizes the report.

10:45 AM Data sharing for on-site system technologies

Tooke and Nelson

Maureen Tooke and Mark Nelson (contractor) will update the workgroup on an effort where state onsite program managers would share data to facilitate more efficient approvals of onsite nitrogen reducing technologies.

Action requested: Consideration of how data sharing protocols could be implemented by the CBPO. Further comments or questions can be sent to Joyce (hudson.joyce@epa.gov) and Maureen (tooke.maureen@epa.gov).

11:15 AM Biosolids and spray irrigation

Johnston

Matt Johnston will describe agricultural nutrient inputs in Scenario Builder and the Watershed Model, and lead discussion about the role new biosolids and spray irrigation data may have in the Phase 6 Model. This informational session was requested by the workgroup earlier this year, to better understand questions such as: (a) the purpose of the biosolid and irrigation data, (b) how the Model currently handles the data, and (c) what type of data collection effort is needed to get these data.

Action requested: After this session, if there is agreement on the data request, the workgroup will discuss how the data will be collected and if any EPA support is needed for this effort, and come up with a plan to guide the data collection for next several months.

12:00 PM Updates

- Septic attenuation expert panel
- Other updates from the workgroup

12:15 PM Adjourned

Next conference call:
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