



## AGENDA

### Wastewater Treatment Workgroup (WWTWG)

#### Teleconference

Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013, 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

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| 10:00 AM | <b>Welcome and Introductions</b>  | Spano                 |
|          | <b>Action item:</b> Approval of September WWTWG minutes (Attachment A)  |                       |
| 10:10 AM | <b>Communication of Wastewater Progress</b>   | Zhou/Damm             |
|          | Ning and Tom Damm will brief the workgroup on the upcoming communication effort. EPA, in coordination with government and industry partners, will employ a variety of communications tools to highlight major progress being made by the wastewater treatment sector in reducing nitrogen and phosphorus pollution in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. |                       |
| 10:25 AM | <b>Forecasting/Back casting Septic Systems in MDP and CBP Models</b>  | Claggett/Dubow        |
|          | CBP staff will quantify and discuss the reasons for the differences between the MDP and CBP septic forecasts for Maryland's data. CBP and MDP staff will discuss how the proposed adjustments to the septic forecast may affect all the jurisdictions.  |                       |
|          | <b>Action requested:</b> After considering recommendations from Peter Claggett (Coordinator, Land Use Workgroup), the WWTWG will be asked to make a recommendation to the CBP on whether to accept the proposed adjustments to the CBP estimates.   |                       |
| 11:05 AM | <b>Recommendations of the On-site System Expert Panel</b>   | Tetra Tech /Panelists |
|          | The panel will discuss its recommended approach for incorporating advanced (BMP) on-site systems into the Partnership's modeling tools. Some updates were made following the workgroup's September meeting.   |                       |
|          | <b>Action requested:</b> The workgroup will be asked to accept the panel's recommendations for submittal to the Watershed Technical Workgroup and Water Quality Goal Implementation Team.   |                       |

11:35 AM      **Proposed supplemental indicator for reporting point source progress**      MDE

The workgroup will review feedback from each jurisdiction and have further discussion if necessary. The workgroup will also discuss the fate of the old supplemental indicator.

**Action requested:** The Workgroup will make determine its final recommendation to the WQGIT on the proposed supplemental indicator.

12:05 am      **Spray Irrigation, Biosolids, and On-site Systems Data**      Zhou

States will continue discussion from May and June on their spray irrigation, biosolids, and on-site programs and data. Zhou will discuss feedback from the states on the “wish list” that was previously shared with workgroup members.

**Action requested:** Workgroup participation and discussion.

12:20 PM      **Updates**      Open to workgroup

12:30 PM      **Adjourned**

**Next conference call:**

Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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