

CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM

Water Quality Goal Implementation Team (WQGIT) Meeting Agenda

Date: Monday May 22, 2023
Time: 1:00 PM – 3:35 PM Eastern Time
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Agenda

Topic	Start time (duration)	Item Title <i>Item description</i>	Speaker(s) or presenter(s)
	1:00	Welcome and Introduction <i>We will use Webex for roll call purposes, so please ensure your name and affiliation are accurately captured in the WebEx participants list. If not, please enter your correct name & affiliation in the chat box. If multiple participants are joining through the same location, please enter your names in the chat box. Call-in participants are requested to identify themselves verbally.</i>	Ed Dunne, DOEE, WQGIT Chair
	(20 min)	Announcements & Verbal Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">WQGIT Coordinator Updates – Jeremy Hanson, CRCManagement Board and “2025 and Beyond” update – Lee McDonnell or Lucinda Power, EPA CBPOWorkgroup Updates (2 min or less, open to workgroup chairs or coordinators)<ul style="list-style-type: none">[Placeholder] WTWG and PSC Decision #3Report out and update from SRS Biennial Meeting	

Model Inputs or Processing	1:20 (15 min)	<u>AAPFCO Data Update</u> <i>Lee and Kaylyn will summarize AAPFCO data efforts and update the WQGIT on ag and urban fertilizer work.</i> <i>Materials: Presentation</i>	Lee McDonnell, EPA, Kaylyn Gootman, EPA
Phase 6 CAST	1:35 (20 min)	<u>CAST Phase 6 Timeline Update</u> <i>Lee will update the GIT on proposed changes to the CAST Phase 6 timeline.</i> <i>Materials: CAST Phase 6 Update Presentation</i> ACTION: Live input and discussion from participants.	Lee McDonnell, EPA
Model Inputs or Processing	1:55 (25 min)	<u>NASS Surveys Presentation</u> <i>In light of the completion of the 2022 Census of Agriculture, Tony Dorn of the USDA- National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will provide background on NASS Surveys. This will include Agrochemical surveys as well as the Census of Agriculture.</i> <i>Materials: Presentation</i>	Tony Dorn, USDA
	2:20 (10 min)	<u>Break</u>	
BMP Verification	2:30 (1 hour)	<u>Briefing on BMPVAHAT Final Report and Suggestions</u> <i>In 2020, the WQGIT was charged by the Management Board to convene the BMP Verification Ad-hoc Action Team (BMPVAHAT) to discuss and revisit elements of the Partnerships verification efforts, including BMP credit duration and alternatives to the current approach to verification. Following the sunset of the group in October 2022, the BMPVAHAT leadership drafted a summary of findings and suggestions. Vanessa and Jackie will brief the WQGIT on suggestions outlined in the final report and potential next steps.</i> <i>Materials: BMPVAHAT Final Report, Presentation</i>	Vanessa Van Note, EPA, Jackie Pickford, CRC
	3:30 (5 min)	<u>Recap of Actions and Decisions</u>	Jackie Pickford, CRC
	3:35	ADJOURN	

Written announcements or reminders

- **Opportunities closing before our meeting:**
 - Chesapeake Bay Program Office Fiscal Year 2023 Request for Applications for: Chesapeake Bay Watershed Modeler. Close date for RFA is May 18. More info: <https://www.epa.gov/grants/grants-your-region-information-specific-epa-region-3>
 - CRC Roundtable, May 17th 2023 – Building a Diverse Environmental Workforce and Packaging the State of the Science
 - Register: <https://chesapeake.org/crc-roundtable/>
- **New or upcoming opportunities**
 - WQGIT “Submersion Series” – Tuesday June 6, 11:00AM to 12:30PM
 - USDA-NRCS Multi-state Research Summit: The State of PFAS Science in Relation to Agriculture and Natural Resource Challenges, May 24-25
 - Open to all. [Agenda](#) is posted on the calendar page.

Additional instructions or info

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- If you have any other accessibility concerns, please contact Jackie Pickford (pickford.jacqueline@epa.gov).

Acronyms

AAPFCO: Association of American Plant Food Control

Officials

BMP: Best Management Practice

BMPVAHAT: BMP Verification Ad Hoc Action Team

CAST: [Chesapeake Assessment Scenario Tool](#)

CRC: Chesapeake Research Consortium

DC DOE: District of Columbia Department of Energy & Environment

EPA CBPO: Environmental Protection Agency - Chesapeake Bay Program Office

NASS: National Agricultural Statistics Service

NRCS: National Resource Conservation Service

NFWF: National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

PFAS: Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances

PSC: Principals Staff Committee

RFA: Request for Applications

USDA: United States Department of Agriculture

WQGIT: [Water Quality Goal Implementation Team](#)