



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

Thursday, February 1, 2018  
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**Call-in number:** 202-991-0477 **Code:** 178-1450

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**Agenda**

10:00 AM - Introductions and Announcements- Ted Tesler, PADEP or Jeff Sweeney, EPA CBPO

**Decision Requested:** Approval of January 2018 meeting minutes

10:10 AM – Land Conservation in CAST –Olivia Devereux, Devereux Consulting

Olivia will give an overview of land policy BMPs, how they were developed using the land change model data and CAST, and how they will be implemented in CAST.

10:30 AM – Incorporating Domains for Buffer BMPs into CAST – Lindsey Gordon, CRC and Jeff Sweeney, EPA CBPO

Lindsey will brief the WTWG on methods for analysis of domains for forest buffers, grass buffers, and exclusion fencing on crop land, pasture, and urban land uses.

**Decision Requested:** WTWG approval to incorporate domains for buffer BMPs into CAST.

11:00 AM – Optimization Tool Development for Phase 6 CAST – Danny Kaufman, CRC

Danny will give an overview of the preliminary development of an optimization tool facilitating the identification of cost-effective nutrient load reduction scenarios run in Phase 6 CAST.

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