



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

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

Call-in number: 202-991-0477 **Code:** 283-2221#

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Agenda

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

Decision Requested: Approval of February 2018 meeting minutes

10:10 AM – Incorporating Domains for Buffer BMPs into CAST – Matt Johnston, EPA CBPO

Matt will brief the WTWG on an alternative proposal to include domains for buffer BMPs in CAST. No maximum domains or caps would be placed upon scenarios or progress runs in CAST. Theoretically, acres for a plan or progress run could exceed the available domain. Instead, the domain would be incorporated in the percentage calculation for the Summary BMPs worksheet. This will allow all partners the opportunity to compare acres of buffers in a scenario with our best estimate of available land, but would not restrict reporting or planning.

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

10:50 AM – Recommendations from the Agricultural Stormwater BMP Expert Panel Establishment Group – Loretta Collins, UMD

Loretta will brief the WTWG on the recommendations of the Agricultural Stormwater Management EPEG for addressing crediting for post-construction agricultural stormwater BMPs. The recommendations of the EPEG were approved by the AgWG at their February 15 meeting.

11:20 AM – Review of Schedules for Phase 5.3.2 and Phase 6 Scenarios – Jeff Sweeney, EPA

Jeff will go over schedules with the WTWG for evaluations of mid-point progress (Phase 5.3.2) as well as Phase 6 scenarios.

11:50 AM – Wrap-up

12:00 PM – Adjourn