

**CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM**  
**WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM**

May 14, 2018 ACTIONS AND DECISIONS

Meeting Materials: [Link](#)

**Decision:** The WQGIT approved inclusion of the recommended changes to NEIEN as soon as possible, which will update scenarios in Phase 5.3.2 and Phase 6 CAST. Once the changes are complete, annual progress will be rerun in Phase 5.3.2 and Phase 6 and an analysis of changes to annual progress scenarios and loads will be presented to the WQGIT at an upcoming call.

**Decision:** The WQGIT recommends that the PSC approve DE's special case request. The WQGIT will ask the PSC to consider all the options available for distributing the additional load resulting from approval of Delaware's special case request. Options for redistribution may include adding an equivalent nitrogen reduction to the Conowingo planning target or equitably adjusting the planning targets of the Partnership jurisdictions to accommodate DE's special case request.

**Action:** The WQGIT will review the Agricultural Stormwater EPEG Recommendations and Technical Appendix through May and June (available on the [May 14](#) and [June 11](#) WQGIT calendar pages). The WQGIT is asked to email Loretta Collins ([lcollins@chesapeakebay.net](mailto:lcollins@chesapeakebay.net)) with questions and comments. The WQGIT will be asked to approve the EPEG recommendations at the June 11 WQGIT conference call.