

A Watershed Partnership

# **Urban Stormwater Workgroup Meeting**

Tuesday, August 15, 2023 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Zoom Link: <u>https://umces-edu.zoom.us/j/81756689495</u> Meeting ID: 817 5668 9495 Passcode: 1234 Phone: 1 301 715 8592

## **10:00** Welcome and Review of May Meeting Minutes. Norm Goulet, Chair. Attach A.

## 10:05 Announcements and Updates

- Chesapeake Urban Stormwater Professionals (CUSP) Training Program

   Registration is Open: <u>https://chesapeakestormwater.net/chesapeake-urban-</u>stormwater-professionals-cusp/
- GIT Funding Proposal Ideas
- Others

## 10:15 Stream Restoration Protocol 3 Revisions

In 2020, the Water Quality Goal Implementation Team approved a series of updated recommendations for how to track and credit Stream Restoration practices. Since the new Protocol 3 was approved, practitioners who helped develop the protocol have discovered a series of issues related to its inability to properly "scale" the credit to account for more or less extensive floodplain restoration projects (whether by length or acres of reconnected floodplain). Over the past year, the group has reconvened several times to review the issues and propose a solution.

David will introduce the draft memo and proposed solution. The USWG will have the opportunity to review the memo and will be asked to make a decision whether to accept the amendments at the September meeting.

Supporting materials:

- Attach B. Protocol 3 Fix to Address Credit Scaling Issue
- Attach C. Presentation slides for the USWG (August 15, 2023)

### 10:45 Coagulant Enhanced Stormwater Pond Performance Update. David Wood, CSN

At the May USWG meeting, the workgroup agreed to move forward with a proposal to pursue a BMP Interpretation for coagulant enhanced stormwater ponds. Since the USWG decision, a draft white paper was developed, and a review team was convened to provide feedback on the proposal. David will provide an update on progress, and next steps for the proposal

### 11:00 Adjourn