



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

Meeting Agenda

Thursday, October 5th, 2023

10:00 AM to 10:35 AM

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Agenda

10:00 Introductions and Announcements – Cassie Davis, NYSDEC (20 min).

- *Please put your name and affiliation in the chat box for attendance purposes. Thank you!*
- **Decision requested:** Approval of September Meeting Minutes.
- 2023 Progress Schedule – Auston Smith, EPA
 - Auston will provide an update on the 2023 Progress Schedule. Partners will have an opportunity to discuss their questions or concerns. Olivia will be present to address these.
- Eutrophication Unit Report Overview – Olivia Devereux, Devereux Consulting
- Introducing Eric Hughes, EPA – AgWG Coordinator
- PSC Decisions 1 – Unaccounted Additional Loads, Decision 2 – Fertilizer, and Decision 3 – Illogical Results were approved by the PSC on 9/26!
 - The PSC also approved the updated CAST Schedule and a Caveat on Eligibility and Timing.
- The Reducing Pollution Indicator (RPI) has been [released](#)!
- Other announcements?

10:15 BMP Reporting Transparency– Olivia Devereux, Devereux Consulting (15 min)

The WTWG will discuss whether or not to approve the new BMP Reporting Transparency Spreadsheet format.

Decision requested: WTWG members will be asked to vote on whether or not to approve the new BMP Reporting Transparency Spreadsheet format.

10:30 Recap of Actions and Decisions (5 min).

10:35 **Adjourn**

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 2nd, 2023, from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

Acronym List

AgWG: Agriculture Workgroup

BMP: Best Management Practice

CAST: Chesapeake Assessment Scenario Tool (user interface for the CBP Watershed Model)

CBP: Chesapeake Bay Program

EPA: [U.S.] Environmental Protection Agency

NYSDEC: New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

WTWG: Watershed Technical Workgroup