

Agriculture Workgroup (AgWG)

August 16th, 2018

10:00 AM – 11:00 PM

AgWG Conference Call

Conference line: (202) 991-0477 Code: 2832221

Adobe Connect: <https://epawebconferencing.acms.com/agwg/>

Meeting materials: https://www.chesapeakebay.net/who/group/agriculture_workgroup

- 10:00 **Welcome, introductions, roll-call, review meeting minutes** Workgroup Chairs
- Roll-call of the governance body
 - Roll-call of the meeting participants
 - Approval of meeting minutes from the July 19th Face-to-Face Meeting
- 10:05 **Directive Supporting Ag Technical Assistance** Rachel Felver
Rachel Felver, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, will provide an update on the status of the *Chesapeake Executive Council Directive in Support of Agricultural Technical Assistance*, following the annual meeting of the CBP Executive Council (EC) on August 7th, 2018.
- 10:10 **Data Input Deadlines** Loretta Collins
Loretta Collins, UMD, will briefly review updated CBPO draft *Data Input Deadlines to Inform Future Years of Milestone Planning and Progress Updates*. Any feedback from the Workgroup will be relayed back to the Chesapeake Bay Program office.
- 10:15 **BMP Reference Guide** Jeremy Hanson
Jeremy Hanson, VT, will provide a brief introduction/orientation to the recently published *Chesapeake Bay Program Quick Reference Guide for Best Management Practices (BMPs): Nonpoint Source BMPs to Reduce Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Sediment Loads to the Chesapeake Bay and its Local Waters*. The reference guide is available [here](#).
- 10:20 **Expert Panel: Animal Mortality Management** Jeremy Hanson
In April the CBP, under its Expert Panel Management Cooperative Agreement with Virginia Tech (VT), released an RFP to solicit proposals to convene an expert panel to consider BMPs for routine animal (livestock and poultry) mortality management. Jeremy Hanson, VT, will present the selected proposal from Oklahoma State University along with any updates resulting from the July Partnership review period.

Decision: The AgWG will be asked to approve the Animal Mortality Management Expert Panel Statement of Work and membership.

10:55 **Review of Action and Decision Items**

Allie Wagner

Allie will review the action and decision items from the meeting.

11:00 **Adjourn**

Next meeting: September 20th, 2018, 10 AM-3 PM: Carvel Center, Room 3, 16483 County Seat Hwy, Georgetown, DE 19947.

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