

**CONOWINGO WATERSHED IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (WIP)**  
**STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**ACTIONS AND DECISIONS**  
**SEPTEMBER 23, 2019**

**Meeting Materials:** [Link](#)

**Action:** Grantee contact information will be sent to the Steering Committee members.

**Action:** Grantees will provide tables on effectiveness to support the loading rates maps developed by Tetra Tech.

**Action:** Hilary will add the grantees to the WQGIT distribution list so they can participate in relevant conference calls.

**Action:** The Steering Committee and grantees will develop a narrative section on climate resiliency in the Conowingo WIP. Part of this will be determining how climate and climate resiliency should be factored into the WIP.

**Action:** Gary Shenk will explain how effective basins are determined at a Conowingo WIP Steering Committee Meeting.

**Action:** The Steering Committee will present a revised timeline (e.g., the draft (and not final) financing strategy is due in December 2020 in order to accommodate a Steering committee review and comment period) to the PSC.

**Action:** The Steering Committee and grantees will test Google for file sharing for working documents. If this does not work, CWP will look at other file sharing services.

**Decision:** EPA will inform the jurisdictions of the source(s) of future Conowingo grant funding to provide as much advance notice if additional cuts to jurisdiction WIP III support are planned.

**Decision:** The Conowingo WIP will evaluate dredging as an option for meeting the reduction target.

**Decision:** The grantees will evaluate manure transport as a viable BMP practice for the Conowingo WIP.

**Decision:** The Steering Committee and grantees will use the CBP Conowingo website page to post meeting materials, draft documents, etc. with the goal of keeping everything in one location.

**Decision:** The Steering Committee and grantees will use the official CBP logo on documents.

**Decision:** The Steering Committee, in coordination with the grantees, decided that the Conowingo WIP will: (1) focus solely nitrogen loads, (2) focus on most-effective basins, (3) map sector highest loading areas both individually and combined, and (4) focus on cover crops as a priority BMP instead of conservation tillage.