



Chesapeake Bay Program
A Watershed Partnership

Urban Stormwater Workgroup Meeting

Tuesday, Feb 18, 2020

10:00 AM to 11:15 AM

Conference Line: +1 929-205-6099 Meeting ID: 977-009-221

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/977009221>

10:00 Welcome, Roll Call and Review of January Meeting Minutes.

Norm Goulet, Chair. Attach A.

10:05 Announcements and Updates

- Upcoming Webcast Schedule
- Update on GIT/CBT Funding for IDF Curves
- EPR Updates: Ag ditches and nontidal wetland restoration
- Other Announcements

10:15 Update on Revisiting Stream Restoration EPR Schueler, (20 minutes)

Tom will update the workgroup on progress being made by the expert groups that are revisiting aspects of the 2013 EPR. The USWG approved Group 3's recommendations on the prevented sediment protocol (Protocol 1), but a hold was placed on it by the WQGIT in December. Group 4 is diligently working on improvements to the protocols 2 and 3, and has made good progress. Group 5 has looked at crediting issues for floodplain restoration projects that remove legacy sediments, and should shortly report their recommendations to Group 4.

The Agricultural Workgroup has also decided to launch its own expert panel in the coming year to address stream projects implemented using under NRCS specs/cost-sharing, based on feedback from our chair.

10:35 Crediting Impervious Cover Disconnection, Removal or Replacement, Schueler

Jurisdictions have expressed some confusion on how to properly credit projects that minimize the impact of impervious cover, as it has been handled as a land use change and at least two types of stormwater practices. CSN will briefly describe the history of how IC modifications have been handled in the context of past expert panels, watershed model developments, and land use data. The workgroup will be asked for guidance on next steps to provide more integrated guidance on this topic.

10:55 Finalizing Other Urban BMP Crediting Priorities Wood (20 minutes)

The Workgroup will continue its December discussion to finalize the priority list of urban practices to investigate in the second half of 2020, based on feedback from DC and MD.

11:15 Adjourn