

Urban Stormwater Workgroup Meeting Conference Call Tuesday, May 17, 2022 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM Meeting Materials: Link

Zoom Link: https://umces-edu.zoom.us/j/94704086808

Meeting ID: 947 0408 6808 Passcode: 9684 Phone: 1 301 715 8592

10:00 Welcome and Review of March Meeting Minutes.

Norm Goulet, Chair. Attach A.

10:05 Announcements and Updates

- Update on WQGIT Urban Fertilizer Discussion
- Next Steps for Urban Fertilizer Ad Hoc Team
- CSN Webcasts
 - o http://chesapeakestormwater.net/events/categories/webcasts/
- Stormwater Professionals Survey by May 20th
 - o https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CPH8G98
- Maintaining Forests in Stream Corridor Restoration State Webcast
 - Pennsylvania webcast is May 18th from 9 AM 12 PM: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIpcOGtrDMsHNQdw-75PRyrwX61oWqF3bN2
 - Virginia webcast is May 18th from 1 PM 4 PM: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIuceqqpj8jEtCNYzHYUkp6R62Q17VlOGu3
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 - Maryland webcast is May 20th from 1 PM 4 PM: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYpfuqtrD8iEtyPlUg1bKMjtCzbUyVjbq4A
- Others

10:15 Lessons learned from Clarksburg, Maryland: Impacts of suburban development and distributed stormwater control on stream functions. Krissy Hopkins, USGS

The U.S. Geological Survey partnered with Montgomery County, Maryland to conduct an <u>innovative</u> <u>study</u> to document what happens when agricultural land is converted to suburban development with green stormwater infrastructure practices incorporated into the design of the neighborhood. The monitoring, which took place over two decades, included changes in water quantity, water quality, topography, and aquatic life in the streams. Krissy will present the findings from the study.

10:55 Advanced IDDE Program Credit. David Wood, CSN. Attach B.

The Nutrient Discharges from Gray Infrastructure Expert Panel report, approved in November 2014, included a phase out of the Advanced Nutrient Discovery Program Credit at the end of 2017. In

February, 2017 the USWG voted to extend the credit to 2020. David will once again review the credit and ask the USWG for a decision on sunsetting the credit.

Decision Requested: The USWG will be asked to affirm the proposed sunsetting of the Advanced IDDE program credit.

11:15 Discussion on Federal Infrastructure Funding. Full Workgroup Discussion.

In September, 2021, the USWG discussed proposed federal legislation that would provide additional funding for Chesapeake Bay restoration activities. Since that discussion, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law was passed, and more information is available about where the funds be directed, and what implications it may have for stormwater and restoration funding.

We will receive a series of rapid updates from each state about how the new federal legislation is being allocated in their programs, and what workgroup members and local stakeholders should know.

12:00 Adjourn.