

**CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM**  
**WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM**

June 26, 2017 CONFERENCE CALL

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1:00 Welcome/Confirm Call Participants/Workgroup Updates – James Davis-Martin, Chair

- Updates on 2025 growth projections requested at the joint LGAC/LUWG Forum on June 7
- Friendly Reminder – FY17 WIP Assistance Proposals due June 30, 2017
- FYI: Further clarification on segment-shed goals / EPA's Interim Phase III WIP Expectations document

1:10 Nutrient Reduction Credits for Shoreline Management BMPs –Matt Johnston (UMD)

Matt will present the WTWG's proposed revisions to the shoreline management BMP technical appendix for review and approval by the WQGIT.

**Decision Requested:** WQGIT approval of the WTWG recommendation on nutrient reduction credits for shoreline management BMPs.

1:25 FY17 GIT Funding Priorities –Greg Allen, EPA

Greg will give a status update on the timing of the FY17 GIT funding request. Late July is proposed for a deadline to submit funding priorities. This information has also been distributed via email in a memo to the WQGIT and workgroups.

2:15 CAST and Data Visualization Tools for Phase 6 Outputs—John Wolf, USGS, Olivia Devereux, Devereux Consulting

Olivia and John will brief the WQGIT on the Phase 6 version of [CAST](#), released on June 15, and data visualization tools to assist in the model review.

2:45 Results from the Initial Round of Phase 6 Scenarios— Jeff Sweeney, EPA/CBPO

Jeff will present the results of the initial round of requested Phase 6 scenarios. Jeff will also give an update on changes made to the E3 scenarios since October 2016.

3:15 Briefing on Water Quality Attainment Updates – Peter Tango (USGS/CBPO) and Qian Zhang (UMCES/CBPO)

Peter and Qian will present an overview of water quality standards (WQS) attainment progress for WQGIT feedback and comment. Topics will cover the attainment criteria, the assessment approach as well new efforts to extract more information from the attainment assessment to inform insights on progress. The team will also introduce a potential extension of the assessment approach that includes ‘beyond attainment’ patterns. The team is seeking feedback from WQGIT on what is easily understood about the existing WQS indicator, what is difficult to understand, and recommendations on prioritizing next steps for future presentations of results, improved messaging, and extending the analyses to support overall messaging on WQS attainment in tidal waters of Chesapeake Bay.

3:45 Review of Phase 6 Peer Reviews and Fatal Flaw Comments—Standing item for any issues that need to be resolved

Lew Linker will give an update on the peer reviews of the Watershed and Water Quality Sediment Transport Models, as well as the status of the fatal flaw review.

4:00 Adjourn