

CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM
MARCH 11, 2019 CONFERENCE CALL

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1:00 Welcome/Confirm Call Participants/Workgroup Updates –WQGIT Co-Chairs

Announcements:

- Upcoming events:
 - SRS Biennial Retreat: March 13-14
 - STAC Workshop, “Assessing the Environment in Outcome Units” (AEIOU): March 20-21
- There will be a second WQGIT call on March 25. Topics include formulating research guidance on BMP climate resiliency, and results of geographic isolation runs.

1:10 Milestones Workgroup Membership – Jason Bernagros, EPA CBPO

Suzanne Trevena, EPA, is no longer able to chair the Milestones Workgroup and has recommended Dianne McNally, EPA, as acting chair. Dianne will open the formal nomination and chairperson approval process at the next Milestones Workgroup meeting.

Decision Requested: WQGIT approval of Dianne McNally, EPA, as interim Chair of the Milestones Workgroup, pending formal nomination and approval of a full chair at the next Milestones Workgroup call.

1:25 Responses to WQGIT Comments on SRS Documents –Jason Bernagros, EPA

Jason will review responses to WQGIT comments on sections of the Water Quality management strategy and logic table pertaining to the 2017 and 2025 WIP outcomes. Scott will review responses pertaining to the WQ Monitoring Standards and Attainment outcome. Recommended actions resulting from comments and responses will be presented for approval.

Decision Requested: WQGIT approval of responses and recommended actions for final edits to the management strategy and workplan for the WQGIT.

2:10 Updated BMP Cost Estimates in CAST – Olivia Devereux, Devereux Consulting

Update on the BMP costs in CAST. She will discuss the basis for the costs and review the new data for BMPs that previously did not have cost information.

2:30 Agricultural Conservation Practice Implementation in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Supported by the USDA –Dean Hively, USGS, and Olivia Devereux, Devereux Consulting

Dean will present selected findings from the report, “Providing Information on Implementation of Agricultural Practices in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed” ([link](#)). Data on USDA-supported agricultural conservation practice implementation was collected from 2007-2017 and analyzed at the HUC8 and county scale. This talk is part of a series of presentations selected from proceedings of the Integrated Trends and Analysis Team (ITAT) under STAR.

3:10 Update on CSN-Coordinated Stream Restoration Activities– Tom Schueler, CSN

Tom will brief the WQGIT on progress of the four ad-hoc committees to review and update stream restoration crediting protocols.

3:30 FY19 WIP Assistance Funding –Lucinda Power, EPA CBPO

Lucinda will solicit feedback from the WQGIT on potential focus areas for funding.

3:45 Adjourn