

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

APRIL 22, 2019 CONFERENCE CALL

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

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

*Announcements:*

- Management Board decision regarding research directive for BMP response and adaptation to climate change.
- [Demographic Profile](#) is available to complete until May 3. All CBP participants are encouraged to complete the demographic profile. More details are included in the attachment on this meeting's calendar page (link above).
- 2019 GIT project funding ideas will be solicited soon. The draft 2019 GIT project guidance and timeline is available on this meeting's calendar page (link above). The final guidance will be distributed to the WQGIT when available.

1:10 Phase III Planning Targets for Sediment – Lew Linker, EPA CBPO

Lew will brief the WQGIT on the process and schedule for the calculation of the Phase III WIP sediment planning targets. Following the Phase 2 WIP precedent, the sediment planning targets will be calculated from the sediment loads in each jurisdiction's Phase III WIP, using sediment load reductions anticipated from the BMPs that were planned to achieve the nutrient targets, with an additional 10% of the Phase III WIP sediment load added as a buffer to account for uncertainty.

2:00 STAC Workshop, May 22-23: Integrating Science and Developing Approaches to Inform Management for Contaminants of Concern in Agricultural and Urban Settings –Scott Phillips, USGS

Scott will update the WQGIT on the upcoming STAC workshop and the attendee list. Scott will ask for additional feedback on the attendee list in order to ensure all needed participants are included. The major focus of the workshop is the potential co-benefits of nutrient, sediment and contaminant reductions through management practices in the Chesapeake Watershed.

2:30 Adjourn