

CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM

MAY 13, 2019 CONFERENCE CALL

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

Announcements:

- Call for GIT liaisons to assist in review of NFWF FY19 Innovative Nutrient and Sediment Reductions (INSR) proposals. Those interested in volunteering should contact Jake Reilly (jake.reilly@nfwf.org).
- Project ideas for GIT project funding FY2019 cycle are being solicited through June 14. Project ideas for WQGIT discussion and prioritization are due to Michelle May 31, and will be distributed for WQGIT review June 3, for discussion and decision June 10.
- The final Land Policy BMP document has been distributed to the WQGIT via email. The WQGIT will be asked to approve the final land policy BMPs and state custom scenarios at the June 10 WQGIT conference call.
- WQGIT and workgroup members are asked to consider BMP verification priorities and needs in their sectors and jurisdictions for discussion and approval at the June 10 WQGIT conference call on potential Partnership directions to address verification needs.

1:20 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, including the results of the PSC discussion of the sediment targets process and timeline on May 9. 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. The WQGIT will be asked to approve a path forward for sediment targets development at the June 10 WQGIT call.

Decision Requested: WQGIT to address any PSC feedback from May 9 PSC Meeting and consider options for draft targets.

2:10 Adjourn