

CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
WQGIT CLIMATE ALLOCATION AND SRS MEETING
SEPTEMBER 10, 2020 | ACTIONS & DECISIONS
Meeting Materials: [Link](#)

Decision: WQGIT approved the Watershed Loads First with 2025 NY Special Case (Reduce NY's Nitrogen load so they stay at 0.4 million pounds under the 2025 watershed loads first option (take out jurisdictional watershed climate-related increases in N and P loads first and then allocate the remainder). To account for the difference, WV's 2025 N load will be set to 0 pounds, then the remainder of the 0.4 million pounds proportionally divided among the remaining jurisdictions). The consensus results was as follows:

- *PA:* Stand aside
- *NY:* Stand aside
- *WV:* Endorsed
- *VA:* Agreement with reservations
- *MD:* Agreement with reservations
- *DE:* Stand aside
- *John Bell, PA Farm Bureau:* Stand aside. Registered disagreement.
- *Lindsay Thompson, DE/MD Agribusiness Assoc:* Stand aside
- *Jenn Volk, UD:* N/A (wasn't present; voted "Agreement with reservations" in August)
- *Beth McGee, CBF:* Stand aside
- *Denice Wardrop, CRC:* Agreement with reservations
- *Kevin DuBois, DoD:* Stand aside

Action: The WQGIT did not have time to discuss the remaining climate allocation options for 2035 (1. NPS Only; 2. NPS+PS; 3. Set WWTP at 8 mg/l and 4 mg/l total nitrogen and adjust non-WWTP line for the remainder). These, along with the WQGIT Leadership's proposal (refer to the [August Actions and Decisions](#)), and several other possible compromise proposals (included in the 9/28 agenda) will be discussed at the September 28th WQGIT meeting.

Action: The WQGIT leadership will brief the Management Board at their September 17th meeting on all the climate allocation option decisions and actions made to this point.

Action: The WQGIT leadership will revise their proposal for the 2035 climate allocation options and send it to the GIT for their review prior to the September 28th meeting (see the list of alternatives included on the 9/28 agenda).

Action: The WQGIT leadership will draft and circulate the SRS factors that will be included into new Logic and Action Plan. Additional WQGIT SRS meeting will be scheduled to work through efforts, gaps, and actions. This will help guide the GIT's works for the next 2 years.