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**CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
WATER QUALITY GOAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM
JANUARY 24, 2022 CONFERENCE CALL**

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Meeting Materials: [Link](#)

1:00 Welcome/Confirm Call Participants/Announcements – WQGIT Chair (30 min.)

Announcements:

- Thanks to Jason Keppler for all his work as WQGIT Vice-Chair!
- Update on 2021 Progress Submissions – Vanessa Van Note, EPA CBPO
- BMP Cutoff Brief Jurisdictional Perspective – Ed Dunne, WQGIT, Chair / Vanessa Van Note, EPA- CBPO, Jurisdictions
- BMP Verification Ad Hoc Action Team Updates – Vanessa Van Note, EPA CBPO
- CAST 2021 Update – Lucinda Power, EPA
- STAC Workshop RFP – *Proposals due February 16, 2022*
- CBT Pooled Monitoring/Restoration Research RFP – *Proposals due January 27, 2022*
- STAC PFAS Workshop released an [Inventory on PFAS](#) to identify current efforts and approaches in order to inform the exposure to and potential effect of PFAS on fish and wildlife, and human health within the Chesapeake Bay region - *Responses due January 31, 2022* – Hilary Swartwood, CRC
- Log of WQGIT Actions and Decisions – Jeremy Hanson, CRC
- **Next conference call:** February 28, 2022

1:30 Nitrogen in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed – A Century of Change, 1950 - 2050 – John Clune (40 min.)

John Clune will brief the WQGIT on a recent USGS publication that looks at nitrogen in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

Link: <https://pubs.er.usgs.gov/publication/cir1486>

2:10 New WQGIT members (Chair, Vice- Chair, At-large) - Jeremy Hanson, CRC (30 min.)

Jeremy Hanson will introduce the new WQGIT at-large members for confirmation by the WQGIT. Chair and Vice- Chair will be confirmed at the next Management Board meeting in February.

2:40 Phase 7 Timeline and Priorities – Lee McDonnell, EPA CBPO (1 hr.10 min.)

Based upon feedback from the partnership the Phase 7 development team provided updated materials regarding the activities and timeline for Phase 7 model development. Lee McDonnell will walk through the revisions and facilitate a discussion.

Decision Requested: WQGIT approval on making a recommendation to the Management Board to elongate the current Phase 7 model development schedule to add two full years to the development timeline.

- This follows the timeline that was just presented to you
- It will allow all partnership teams and workgroups to do a more thorough job to address all of the great input we have received with regard to improving our modeling tools
- It will allow for the evaluation of 2025 progress to be completed before diving into application of the Phase 7 suite of models

3:50 Recap of Actions and Decisions – Hilary Swartwood, CRC (10 min.)

Hilary Swartwood will recap the actions and decisions from today's meeting.

4:00 Adjourn