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**Chesapeake Bay Program
Watershed Technical Workgroup (WTWG)
Conference Call**
Thursday, August 5, 2021
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
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Agenda

10:00 AM – Introductions and Announcements – Cassandra Davis, NYSDEC

- Approval of July Meeting Minutes – Cassandra Davis, NYSDEC
- Update to WQGIT [Governance Protocols](#) – Hilary Swartwood, CRC
- FWG Decision – Extension of Credit Duration of Select Forestry Practices – Vanessa Van Note, EPA
- BMP Verification Ad-Hoc Team Effort – Tracking Verification Program Challenges and Solutions to those Challenges – Vanessa Van Note, EPA
- WTWG’s Progress on MB Charge – Cassandra Davis, NYSDEC and Vanessa Van Note, EPA
- Status of 2020 Progress – Jeff Sweeney, EPA
- 2021 Progress Upcoming Due Dates – Vanessa Van Note, EPA
- Update on At- large membership – Vanessa Van Note, EPA
- Other announcements

10:30 AM – NEIEN Appendix Data – Jess Rigelman, J7 Inc.

Jess Rigelman will review the NEIEN Appendix changes and updates.

11:00 AM – Update on Hillandale Methodology – Vanessa Van Note and Jeff Sweeney, EPA- CBPO, and Mark Dubin, UMD

Vanessa Van Note and Jeff Sweeney will provide an overview of how the Hillandale layer population (which is not currently accounted for in the watershed model) should be incorporated into CAST and discuss the potential impacts the inclusion of the Hillandale population may have on the watershed. Mark Dubin will be present to answer questions regarding the data collection process.

- The following topics will be addressed during the presentation:
 - What is a “Change Product” to a milestone model update,
 - How incorporating this data will not affect the model phase calibration,

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- How the manure will be distributed across the watershed,
- How the feeding space land use will be impacted,
- How watershed loads (EOS and EOT) may be impacted.

Decision Requested: WTWG consensus on including Hillandale data into CAST 2021.

Please note: The requested decision will be conducted using a roll call vote from both signatory and at-large members. We also request each member who is opposed to provide a rationale for their opposition for proper documentation of the decision. If the data is not incorporated into CAST-21, it will eventually be included in the calibration of Phase 7.

12:00 PM – Meeting Adjourn

Next Meeting: September 2, 2021 from 10:00 to 12:00 PM