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**Chesapeake Bay Program
Watershed Technical Workgroup (WTWG)
Conference Call**
Thursday, December 2, 2021
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
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Agenda

10:00 AM – Introductions and Announcements – Vanessa Van Note, EPA

- Approval of August, September, and October Meeting Minutes – Cassandra Davis, NYSDEC
- Brief recap of 2-day WQGIT Phase 7 Meeting – Cassandra Davis, NYSDEC
- Update on Hillandale – Vanessa Van Note, EPA, and Loretta Collins, UMD
- CAST 2021 Ag Fertilizer Data Update – Lucinda Power, EPA
- 2020 Progress Update – Jeff Sweeney, EPA
- CAST 2021 is on schedule – Olivia Devereux, Devereux Consulting and Cassandra Davis, NYSDEC
- 2021 Progress Schedule Reminders – Vanessa Van Note, EPA
- Update on Septic Connections – Vanessa Van Note, EPA
- Other announcements

10:30 AM – Technical Appendix from the Ag Mortality BMP Report Update– Vanessa Van Note, EPA and Jeremy Hanson, VT

Vanessa and Jeremy will briefly review the technical appendix from the Ag Mortality BMP report.

10:50 AM – Appendix V: Protocols for Verification of Annual BMP Data Submissions Discussion- Vanessa Van Note, EPA

Vanessa Van Note will provide clarification about the annual progress evaluation, review what will be changing for the 2021 Progress Year and explain the current calculations. Consensus will be asked for at our January 2022 WTWG meeting.

11:30 AM – Low Vegetation as it Relates to Backout – Vanessa Van Note, EPA

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Vanessa Van Note will give a brief overview of backout of grass buffers, wetlands, land retirement, and alternative crops. A discussion on alternatives will follow.

12:00 PM – ***Meeting Adjourn***

Next Meeting: January 6, 2022 from 10:00 to 12:00 PM