

**Chesapeake Bay Commission  
Pennsylvania Delegation**

**INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING: PHASE III WIP PROGRESS**

**12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, July 8, 2020  
via ZOOM**

**AGENDA**

**Noon**

Welcome

Senator Gene Yaw, Chair

**12:05 p.m.**

An Overview of WIP III Progress to Date

Patrick McDonnell, Secretary, DEP  
Aneca Atkinson, Deputy Secretary, DEP  
Jill Whitcomb, Manager, DEP Chesapeake Bay Office

*Pennsylvania's Phase III Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP) was finalized in August 2019. The first set of two-year milestones under this WIP was finalized on June 1. What activities are underway? What are the setbacks and challenges?*

**12:25 p.m.**

Two New Programs

Conservation Excellence Grants

Russell Redding, Secretary, PDA  
Karl Brown, Executive Secretary, State Conservation Commission

*Established by Act 39 of 2019 (SB 634, Yaw) and part of Governor Wolf's PA Farm Bill, this new agricultural BMP grant program is now available in Lancaster and York Counties.*

Center for Water Quality Excellence

Rob Boos, Dep. Executive Director, PENNVEST  
Tess Schlupp, Sr. Project Manager, PENNVEST

*PENNVEST is piloting a "One Stop Shop" in Lancaster and York Counties to help farmers and local governments determine the best technical and financial assistance available for water quality projects, regardless of the source.*

**12:50 p.m.**

Delegation Discussion

All

**1:00 p.m.**

Adjourn

Chairman Yaw