

**Handout #6 –  
Proposed Steering Committee Schedule**

**July:**

- Phase 1 and 2 Watershed Implementation Plans – Panel discussion from local government and conservation district people.
  - Lessons Learned
  - Obstacles and Challenges
  - What does this plan mean to them

**August:**

- Monitoring and Trends – Tyler Shenk, Susquehanna River Basin Commission
  - Further detail on results and trends
  - How can monitoring be used to document progress
  - Further clarification on the right balance between monitoring and modeling
  - Background information to ask the right questions
  
- Summary of Results from Kickoff Session & Public Comment – DEP Chesapeake Bay Program Office

**September:**

- Progress Made – Matt Johnston, University of Maryland and EPA/DEP Chesapeake Bay Program Office
  - What has worked, what has helped us to achieve the progress we have made?
  - What is the investment we have made so far and where?
  - Current, up to date numbers by sector that everyone is comfortable with
  - Information should be by sector, by priority area
  - We are coming up short, why?
  
- BMP Research – Matt Johnston, University of Maryland and EPA/DEP Chesapeake Bay Program Office
  - What new evolving BMPs are out there, the results of the Bay Program Expert Panels
  - What BMPs are the other states using that are succeeding that we can utilize, what new practices are they going to rely upon
  - Other tracking tools
  - Best bang for the buck BMPs
  
- 2014 Watershed Agreement and Management Strategies – Sean Gimbel, Executive Assistant, Water Programs.
  - Integration into the Phase 3 Watershed Implementation Plan

**October:**

- Midpoint Assessment Issues (Current Status) – Lucinda Powers, EPA Chesapeake Bay Program Office
  - Conowingo Dam
  - Sector Growth
  - Climate Change
  
- Prioritization and Local Planning Goal Methodology – Co-chairs, Local Planning Workgroup

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**November:**

- Midpoint Assessment Update -- EPA Bay Program Office/ DEP Bay Program Office
  - Planning Targets
  
- Prioritization and Local Planning Local Goal Discussion, cont.

**February/March:**

- Review of Workgroup Results -- All
  - Definition of Implementable Plan vs Proposed Planning Targets