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Agenda Chesapeake Bay Forestry Workgroup (FWG) Meeting

April 6th, 2016, 10 AM – 3 PM
Chesapeake Bay Foundation Office
6 Herndon Ave, Annapolis, MD 21403

Conference Line: 888-844-9904, **Code:** 680-2405#

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10:00 Welcome and Introductions

Rebecca Hanmer, Chair

10:10 Putting Workplans into Action

Sally Claggett

The Public Input period to comment on Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement 2-year Workplans ended on March 8th. The Riparian Forest Buffer Workplan received 12 comments and the Urban Tree Canopy Workplan received 5 comments. As we near the final stages of Workplan development, however, it is important to recognize that we are already a few months in the first year of the Workplan, 2016. Much of the agenda time today will be focused on discussing how we will implement the actions in our Workplans.

10:20 Tree Canopy Topics

Julie Mawhorter

- City of Trees Movie Trailer/Update (10 mins)
- New Chesapeake Tree Canopy Network Website (15 mins)
- Other Tree Canopy actions/updates (15 mins)
- Presentation by Jenny McGarvey, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay: Tree Canopy Initiatives in Richmond, VA and Harrisburg, PA (20 mins)
- Presentation by Ian Leahy, American Forests: Global ReLeaf in Chesapeake Urban Areas (20 mins)

11:40 Announcements/Round Robin

ALL

12:00 Lunch – Picnic and Celebration with Awards! May be held outdoors weather depending. **Bring a jacket for the Bay breezes. Also, please bring your own lunch!**

1:00 Riparian Forest Buffer Topics

Sally Claggett

- RFB Workplan comments and updates (40 mins)
- New RFB Website (15 mins)
- FWG-specific actions for 2016 (45 mins)
- Presentation by Mike Lisenbigler/Terry Noto: Buffer Training, Monitoring and Outreach (20 mins)

3:00 Adjourn