



Chesapeake Bay Program

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Agenda Chesapeake Bay Forestry Workgroup Meeting: Riparian Forest Buffers Management Strategy

December 4th, 2014, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
National Park Service Conference Room (Suite 314)
Chesapeake Bay Program Office
410 Severn Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403

Conference Line: 888-844-9904, **Code:** 680-2405#
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9:00 Welcome and Introductions Rebecca Hanmer, Chair

9:10 The Management Strategy (MS) and RFB State Task Forces Sally Claggett

Sally will review how the Riparian Forest Buffer (RFB) Management Strategy relates to the ongoing RFB Stake Task Force process.

- Background document: Key Elements of a Management Strategy
- Timeline for MS Process and integration of Task Force reports

9:30 Summary of Draft State Task Force Reports Eric Sprague

9:45 Progress and other Relevant Data to RFB MS Development

10:30 BREAK

10:45 Barriers and Gaps Eric Sprague

- Discuss barriers identified to date (bring added focus to barriers from state agency perspective)
- Brainstorm any missing barriers/gaps (gaps in gaps)
- Rank barriers in terms of relative importance (separate agricultural from suburban, states)

12:00 LUNCH

1:00 Strategic Actions to Address Barriers Sally Claggett

- Discuss overarching Actions identified to date (bring added focus to actions that could pertain to states)
- What's missing?
- Provide examples of types of actions needed by January 15
- Rank actions according to barriers

2:45 Review of Next Steps Rebecca Hanmer and Sally Claggett

3:00 ADJOURN