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Agenda
Chesapeake Bay Forestry Workgroup (FWG)
June 2016 Meeting

Conference Call
June 1st, 2016, 9 AM – 10:45 AM

Conference Line: 888-844-9904, **Code:** 680-2405#
Adobe Connect: <https://epawebconferencing.acms.com/fwg>

Note: the June 1st FWG meeting has been changed to a conference call because we will be holding a second FWG call in June (June 23rd at 2 pm) to conduct our final deliberations on the Urban Tree Canopy BMP Expert Panel report in a timely fashion.

9:00 Welcome and Introductions

Sally Claggett

9:05 Urban Tree Canopy BMP Update

Julie Mawhorter & Justin Hynicka

Julie and Justin will propose a solution to one of the issues that arose during the partnership-wide UTC Expert Panel broadcast on May 20th.

9:30 First Drafts of New Forest Conservation Maps

Jonathan Doherty & Andy Fitch

The GIS Team at the Bay Program has been busy preparing maps of priority forests for conservation. Jonathan Doherty (NPS) will provide an introduction of this project. Andy Fitch (USGS) will then review the maps depicting headwaters forest, riparian/floodplain forests, large forest blocks, forests on prime soils, and potentially others. The FWG is trying to define the universe of forests that would be important to protect. There will be preliminary maps of these to view and comment upon.

10:15 Forestry Workgroup Membership

Sally Claggett

As a reminder, the FWG has been tasked with developing and submitting for approval a consensus-based governance protocol to address potential partnership decisions where full support from all participating members is not able to be obtained. Sally will review the proposed FWG membership list which is a component of this protocol. Participants will be given the opportunity to provide feedback.

10:30 Round Robin Announcements

10:45 Adjourn