

Lydia Brinkley (Upper Susquehanna Coalition)

Lydia Brinkley is the Watershed Forestry Team Coordinator for the Upper Susquehanna Coalition, a coalition of 22 Soil and Water Conservation Districts that make up the headwaters of the Chesapeake Bay in New York and Pennsylvania. USC runs strong programs to support afforestation and stewardship across the landscape. Lydia earned an M.S. in Forestry and Natural Resource Management from SUNY Environmental Science and Forestry, and is currently an ISA-certified Arborist. Having worked in the Chesapeake Bay and specifically with the Forestry Workgroup for more than a decade, Lydia understands the diversity of issues to forest establishment throughout the region. She's looking to represent USC and the northern geography on Chesapeake Bay Forestry Workgroup issues for another term.

Craig Highfield (Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay)

Over the last two decades the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay has worked collaboratively with the FWG members to promote the benefits of forests and trees in Bay restoration efforts, encourage and support woodland owners to actively manage their resource, and to implement forestry practices that improve and increase forest cover throughout the region. Our participation in the Forestry Workgroup helps to guide, strengthen and advance our collaborative work.