FWG Project Outlook for 2021

1. Work with jurisdictions and on their Natural Filters Restoration Program or similar
   1. Continue to involve other Workgroups
   2. Public funding potential will be explored
   3. Work towards developing pilots in 2021
2. Forest Restoration Strategy and Shared Stewardship Agreement
   1. Agroforestry Team being revived
   2. Identify ripe, actionable actions: currently scheduled for May FWG
3. STAC Water Temp Proposal (Rebecca Hanmer and Katie Brownson)
4. Communication Products
   1. Work with Rachel Felver on assessment of communication products and needs
   2. May result in Strategy
5. Workplan Actions for FWG
   1. Pull out target FWG actions from TC and RFB workplan
6. Riparian Forest Buffer and Stream Restoration GIT Project (CBT will grant this project out in 2021 and a Project Team will be formed)
7. Land use change products: Tree Canopy Fact Sheets for localities and Baywide Reports
8. Verification Ad-Hoc Team participation (Rebecca Hanmer and Sally)

Month-by-Month

January—

Riparian Buffer Workplan submitted for final MB approval/action.

Tree Canopy SRS planning is in full swing for presentation at March MB (focus of Jan FWG)

February--

Follow-up on Joint Land Use-FWG meeting (Feb FWG)

FWG Proposal on how back-out and land use data could work for Verification of tree BMPs

STAC Water Temperature Proposal submission

Tee-up need for NFWF proposals

March--

Stormwater Conference including Forestry Panel

Presentations from prior NFWF grant recipients (March FWG)

Present consolidated workplan items needing FWG focus

April--

Tree Canopy Workplan and draft Fact Sheets (April FWG)

Expect Forest Service funding transfer to states (grant proposals to USFS)

NFWF Small Watershed Grant proposals due in this time frame

May--

Final Tree Canopy workplan due to MB

Highlight Forest Restoration Strategy actions (May FWG)

June—

Draft high-res land Use change Products available

Annual Chesapeake Bay Accountability and Recovery Act reporting due

BMP Verification Updates

All USFS grants due from states

July—(FWG meeting tent cancelled)

August--

FWG meeting to feature presentations from prior NFWF grant recipients

September—

State Reporting of annual BMP progress begins

October--

November--

December—

Final land use change products available

Annual BMP progress due to CBP