



## AGENDA

### Maintain Healthy Watersheds Goal Implementation Team Meeting

State Arboretum of Virginia at Blandy Experimental Farm  
400 Blandy Farm Lane, Boyce, VA 22620  
June 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

**Call-in#: 866-299-3188, Code: 2679856222**

**Adobe Connect link: <https://epa.connectsolutions.com/git4/>**

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#### 10:00 Welcome, Introductions, and Updates

**Mark Bryer**

- Arboretum staff will provide a brief overview of the Arboretum and the work they do at the Blandy Experimental Farm
- Chesapeake Watershed Forum planning
- 2014 MET Land Conservation Conference Healthy Watersheds Sessions
- Other updates

#### 10:30 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement

**Mark Bryer**

- Brief review of Public and Stakeholder comments from Draft Agreement
- Revised Healthy Watersheds Goal and Outcome
- June 16<sup>th</sup> EC meeting
- Status of State-Identified healthy waters and watersheds

#### 11:00 Report from Tracking Ad-Hoc Group

**Renee Thompson**

The Ad-Hoc Tracking Group will provide an update on their first meeting as well as request input and guidance from the GIT related to the workgroup charge. For more information on this new workgroup's vision and the minutes from the workgroup's first meeting: <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/calendar/event/21776>

#### 11:30 Report from Local Engagement Workgroup

**Donnelle Keech, Wink Hastings**

The Local Engagement co-chairs will provide an update on their first meeting as well as request input and guidance from the GIT related to the workgroup charge. For more information on this new workgroup's vision and the minutes from the workgroup's first meeting: <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/S=0/calendar/event/21634/>

#### 12:00 Lunch – **\*IMPORTANT\*** Please bring your own lunch.

Tour of Arboretum

#### 1:00 Cross-GIT Coordination and Collaboration and Funding

**Jason Dubow**

The success of the GIT's Outcome where, 100% of State-identified currently healthy waters and watersheds remain healthy, will require a great deal of coordination with partners.

- Review of Habitat and Stewardship GITs Outcomes and Goals  
Partners from the Fostering Chesapeake Stewardship and the Protect and Restore Vital Habitats GIT's will outline the overlapping elements of the Healthy Watersheds and their GIT's.
- Funding Opportunity  
In fiscal year 2014, EPA received an increase in Chesapeake Bay Program funds. While much of the increase was directed to state and local implementation of the TMDL, EPA has set aside some of the additional funding to support specific projects that the partnerships' GITs identify as valuable to their work. This session will review potential cross-GIT projects that would support multiple objectives.

**1:45 Local Presentation highlighting efforts to protect healthy watersheds**

Alison Teetor, Natural Resource Planner, Clarke County VA

**2:30 Workplan Roadmap and Management Strategies Jason Dubow/Tuana Phillips**

With the signing of the Bay Agreement, new workgroups, and the need to develop management Strategies, many of the conversations throughout the day can potentially feed into the management strategy development. Members in attendance will be asked to keep this in mind during each related discussion above and use the provided index cards to begin identifying management strategy tasks. This session will review the ideas created throughout the day and get the discussion started.

- **Incorporating partner and public comments into Management Strategies:**

There were many comments that were received as part of the Chesapeake Bay Agreement response as well as from our close partners including STAC that we have committed to addressing as part of our strategies in lieu of altering our goal or outcome.

**3:00 Adjourn**