



Forestry Workgroup November Meeting

November 4th, 2026
9-11 AM

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Purpose:

- Learn about a Bay Program effort to update cost profile data for approved BMPs in the watershed model (CAST)
- Provide updates on recent efforts and programs related to improving tree supply in the watershed, following up from the workgroup's 2024 GIT-funded project focused on tree supply
- Discuss opportunities for the Forestry Workgroup to help address tree supply challenges that could be integrated into the Healthy Forests and Trees workplan

Agenda

a. Welcome and Introductions

(9:00-9:05)

Requested Action: Non-decisional

Lead: Anne Hairston-Strang, Maryland Forest Service

Materials: N/A

I. Announcements

(9:05 – 9:15)

- **STAC report published:** The [Healthy Forests STAC workshop report](#) and accompanying summary document have been finalized! Please distribute through your networks!
- **December Healthy Landscapes meeting:** In lieu of a December Forestry Workgroup meeting, we will be convening a Healthy Landscapes goal team meeting on December 10th (in person attendance encouraged!)
- **Update on Management Strategy**

Requested Action: Non-Decisional

Lead: Katie Brownson, USFS

Materials: N/A

II. Chesapeake Bay Program BMP Cost Analysis

(9:15 – 9:45)

Tetra Tech will be providing assistance to the Chesapeake Bay Program to update BMP cost profile data for the full suite of CBP-approved BMPs as well as conduct a literature review of all CAST BMPs to determine if new or updated pollutant removal efficiency information is available. This work will provide a dataset update to help provide more region-specific cost estimates for BMP implementation and highlight new pollutant removal efficiency studies for potential incorporation into the CAST model where available, following partnership approval

Requested Action: Non-decisional

Lead: Eugenia Hart, Tetra Tech

Materials: Will be posted on calendar page when available

III. Summary of previous tree supply efforts

(9:45 – 10:00)

Nancy will summarize findings from the previous [GIT-funded tree supply project](#) and additional [recently published work](#) on tree nursery supply chains.

Requested Action: Non-decisional

Lead: Nancy Sonti, USFS

Materials: Will be posted on calendar page when available

IV. USFS resources for nursery and tree supply

(10:00 – 10:15)

Jehane will provide an overview of USFS [RNGR](#) (Reforestation, Nurseries, & Genetic Resources) and related efforts.

Requested Action: Non-decisional

Lead: Jehane Samaha, USFS

Materials: Will be posted on calendar page when available

- V. Chesapeake Bay Trust tree supply work (10:15 – 10:30)**
Lianna will summarize the Trust's efforts to to grow trees from underrepresented native species and match them with planting projects funded by the Urban Trees Grant Program.

Requested Action: Non-decisional

Lead: Lianna Gomori-Ruben, Chesapeake Bay Trust

Materials: Will be posted on calendar page when available

- VI. Round Robin and Discussion on Tree Supply Issues (10:30 – 10:55)**

Workgroup members will be asked to share out on the following questions:

- What initiatives or strategies have you or partners used to address seed and tree supply issues in urban or rural settings?
- What could the Forestry Workgroup do to support efforts to overcome seed and tree supply challenges?

Requested Action: Decisional or Non-decisional (i.e., discussion and presentation only).

Lead: All

Materials: N/A

- VII. Wrap-Up (10:55 – 11:00)**

- VIII. Adjourn (11:00)**

Next Meeting: Healthy Landscapes Goal Team meeting, 12/10. Timing and details forthcoming.