



Chesapeake Bay Program

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Forestry Workgroup Meeting

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- 9:00 Welcome and Introductions-** *Anne Hairston Strang, MD Forest Service, and Kesha Braunskill, USFS (co-chairs)*
- 9:10 Chesapeake Bay Habitat Tracker-** *Helen Golimoski, Devereux Consulting*
Helen will give an overview of the new outcome and attainment tracking system, Habitat Tracker. This tool is currently being used to track progress toward the wetland outcome and is in development to be used for brook trout in the near future. The objective is to evaluate the ecosystem functional gains from projects.
- 9:30 Developing use cases for geomorphic indicators-** *Krissy Hopkins, USGS*
Krissy Hopkins (USGS) will deliver a short presentation to solicit feedback on developing use cases for ways that geomorphic indicators might be used to address management decisions. She will go over a few geomorphic indicators (e.g., channel incision and floodplain connectivity) and open the floor for brainstorming ways those indicators might be useful within a restoration or conservation context.
- 9:50 Planning for 2024-** *Katie Brownson, USFS*
Katie will lead a discussion on activities and priorities for the Forestry Workgroup in 2024. We will also work to refine priority topics to pursue for GIT funding.
- 10:20 Chesapeake Bay Program Beyond 2025- Addressing Climate Change-** *Breck Sullivan, USGS and Katie Brownson, USFS*
Katie and Breck will provide an overview of the small group discussions around how CBP can better integrate climate change into our work Beyond 2025 and lead a discussion to get input from the workgroup.
- 10:50 Round Robin-** What are you most excited to work on in 2024?
- 11:00 Adjourn**