



Chesapeake Bay Program

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Forestry Workgroup Meeting

September 6, 2023

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Meeting ID: 92389597159 Passcode: Trees

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This meeting will be recorded for internal use to ensure the meeting note accuracy.

9:00 Welcome and Introductions- *Rebecca Hanmer, chair*

9:10 Farewell to Rebecca and Welcoming Our New Chairs

Rebecca Hanmer will be stepping down from the chair position after many years. The workgroup will take time to thank Rebecca for her dedication and leadership.

Katie Brownson will introduce the workgroup to the new co-chairs, Kesha Braunskill, USFS, and Anne Hairston-Strang, MD DNR.

9:25 Riparian Indicators- *Sarah McDonald, USGS*

Sarah will lead a guided discussion on the development of new riparian indicators under the Land Use Methods and Metrics Outcome. The workgroup will be asked to provide suggestions and feedback on what riparian indicators will benefit the Bay Program to be monitored over time.

9:55 Updates from Beyond 2025- *Katie Brownson, USFS*

Katie will provide the group with an update on the Chesapeake Bay Program's Beyond 2025 work.

10:10 Preview of the State of Chesapeake Forests Storymap- *Katie Brownson, USFS*

Katie will preview the State of Chesapeake Forests StoryMap and ask for feedback from the workgroup.

10:30 Round Robin