



Trading and Offsets Workgroup

In-person meeting at WRI- <http://www.wri.org/about/contact>

Wednesday, May 16, 2012

9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Conference Line- 866.299.3188 code- 410.267.5731

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- 9:30 AM- **Welcome** Branosky
- 9:35 AM- **Attendance** Gleason
- 9:45 AM- **TOWG and EPA workplans** Branosky
- Evan will update members on changes to the TOWG workplan and propose a process for providing feedback on the EPA workplan.
- 10:00 AM- **Nutrient Credit Trading for the Chesapeake Bay: An Economic Study** Frye
- Jack Frye, Virginia Director of the Chesapeake Bay Commission, will present findings and explain the methodology for the RTI/CBC report.
- 11:00 AM- **Using CAST/MAST/VAST to quantify urban stormwater loads** Devereux
- Olivia Devereux, Environmental Scientist, Devereux Environmental Consulting, will demonstrate how to compare loads on urban lands using the Chesapeake Assessment and Scenario Tool (CAST) and its state extensions (MAST, VAST). Such tools could influence trading and offset decisions because they allow jurisdictions to 1) quantify loads from combinations of different urban BMPs and 2) identify optimal BMP combinations to reduce nutrient and sediment loading.
- 11:45 AM- **Jurisdictional Updates** Jurisdiction Leads
- How will those that could require offsets (e.g., developers, transportation projects) report them to state permitting authorities? If applicable, how will jurisdictions report offsets to EPA?
- 12:15 PM- **Updates** Workgroup Members
- 12:30 PM- **Meeting Adjourned** Branosky