

Agenda Chesapeake Bay Forestry Workgroup (FWG) February 2016 Meeting

Conference Call February 3rd, 2016, 9 AM – 10:30 AM

Conference Line: 888-844-9904, Code: 680-2405#

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9:00 Welcome and Introductions

Rebecca Hanmer, Chair

9:10 Tree Canopy Mapping for Phase 6

Peter Claggett

Peter will present changes to the way the Tree Canopy is being mapped for Phase 6 of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Model.

9:35 Tree Canopy Loading Rates for Phase 6

Justin Hynicka

For the past year, the FWG and the Tree Canopy Expert Panel has been working within the Bay Program to determine the amount of pollutant loading appropriate for Tree Canopy land use. Justin Hynicka will present some new information for the Bay Program to consider.

9:55 Governance Issues

Sally Claggett and Rebecca Hanmer

The Chesapeake Bay Program's Principle's Staff Committee (PSC) has requested each of the partnership's program organizational bodies, including sector workgroups, to develop and submit for approval a consensus-based governance protocol to address potential partnership decisions where full support from all participating members is not able to be obtained. Sally and Rebecca will provide more details and explain what this means for the FWG.

10:20 FWG 2016 Prospectus

Sally Claggett

Sally will briefly review the many things the FWG looks forward to in 2016, including work items and meeting topics for the year.

10:25 Round Robin Updates

10:30 Adjourn