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Agenda
Chesapeake Bay Forestry Workgroup (FWG)

June 7th, 2017 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Fish Shack, Chesapeake Bay Program Office
410 Severn Ave, Annapolis MD, 21401

Conference Line: 888-844-9904, code: 6802405#
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10:00 Welcome and Introductions

Sally Claggett

10:10 Revisiting Forest BMP Verification

Sally Claggett and Julie Mawhorter

In light of the new Phase 6 Modeled Land Use, Sally and Julie will review where the latest version of Forest BMP Verification Guidelines left off and suggest additions/updates that also capture changes to the forest BMPs.

11:15 Resource Improvements (Voluntary BMP Tracking and Reporting)

1. Process used in PA to track and record voluntary BMPs -- Matt Royer, Penn State
2. USWG and AgWG processes
3. Discussion on Voluntary Forest BMPs: Reporting and Verification

12:00 High-Value Forests for Water Quality

Sally Claggett

Last year, the FWG discussed how to update the high-value forests for water quality map. It was suggested to model which forests, if lost, would generate the greatest loads to the Bay. We waited for Phase 6 land uses and will have an initial output to discuss.

12:30 LUNCH

1:00 Need to Offset Additional Phosphorus Loads from Conowingo

Anne Hairston-Strang

Anne and Olivia Devereux will discuss the Conowingo issue with all sector workgroups to get ideas on how to alleviate the downstream phosphorus issue of Conowingo.

1:30 Forest Conservation BMP discussion

Sally Claggett and Julie Mawhorter

The higher precision of Phase 6 modeled land uses coupled with business-as-usual projections have questioned the need for the Forest Conservation BMP.

2:00 Round Robin

All

2:30 Adjourn