

Chesapeake Bay Tree Canopy Meeting with State Leads

June 28, 10:00AM – 2:30PM (CBPO Room 305, 410 Severn Ave, Annapolis, MD 21403)

Purpose

To review progress to date on our CB Tree Canopy outcome/workplan and begin strategic planning for CB Management Board SRS Review of Tree Canopy in November 2018

Participants

Confirmed: Robert Corletta (DC), Kesha Braunskill & Jimmy Kroon (DE), Marian Honeczy (MD), Lauren Townley (NY, virtual), Mark Hockley (PA), Barbara White (VA), Frank Rodgers and Herb Peddicord (WV), Julie Mawhorter (USFS)

Materials: A packet of printed materials to support the agenda will be provided to participants and emailed to virtual participants

Pre-work: State leads were asked to provide available data on state-supported tree plantings since 2010 and review Tree Canopy Indicator Proposal/GIS coverage of 2010 Census Urban Areas/clusters

AGENDA

10:00 Introductions & overview of Tree Canopy SRS Process

- Review Tree Canopy Outcome/Management Strategy/2-Year Workplan
- Overview of CB SRS Review Process and our timeline/tasks for Tree Canopy
- Workplan status – key accomplishments, actions in progress, actions not started

10:45 Measuring Progress – Tree Canopy Indicator, Data, and Tracking Issues

- Review Tree Canopy Indicator proposal and discuss GIS coverage issues
- Discuss state tree planting data provided, BMP reporting issues and next steps
- Do we need a mapping/database web tool to better track CB tree plantings by all groups? (discuss ideas/options and whether to pursue GIT Funding proposal)

12:00 Lunch – [Boatyard Grill](#) takeout or BYO

Round-robin sharing of urban tree canopy-related developments in each state since workplan

1:00 Brainstorm/discussion – key gaps, needs, priorities

- What would it take to significantly “move the needle” in your state, to both protect and expand canopy?
- Are our “Factors Influencing Progress” on track – additional factors to include or prioritize?
- What actions could CBP leadership (state/federal/NGO) take to advance our goals?

2:00 Wrap-up/Next steps

- Review/identify key tasks and issues we want to tackle for Sept. FWG and Nov. SRS Review