



## **Trading and Offsets Workgroup**

Conference Call

Wednesday, February 17, 2015

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Conference Line- 866.299.3188 code- 267.5715

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10:00 AM      **Welcome, Introduction and Announcements** -- *David Foster, Chair*

10:05 AM      **Verify participants** – *Pat Gleason, Coordinator*

10:10 AM      **TOWG Planning Discussion** – *Pat Gleason, Coordinator*

As the CBP Partnership approaches the upcoming Midpoint Assessment and the development of Phase III Watershed Implementation Plans, the Trading and Offsets Workgroup would like focus meeting agendas on discussions that are of the greatest benefit to our members. In the past, the emphasis has been on information sharing. While that will continue to be a major role of the group, the following topics may be subjects that this workgroup can address and provide value to Water Quality Goal Implementation Team and the larger CBP Partnership:

- Generating and trading stormwater credits;
- Barriers to meeting baseline;
- Opportunities and barriers for interstate trading;
- Certification processes - are the existing programs working?;
- Successful verification program elements

We will have an open discussion on the value of these topics, and open the floor for members to discuss their other informational and support needs, and share their ideas for the role of the Trading and Offsets Workgroup over the next year.

10: 45 AM      **Jurisdiction Roundtable updates** -- *Pat Gleason*

Among other jurisdictional updates, Maryland will provide a progress update on the development of their water quality trading program.

11:00 AM      **Adjourn**

### **Next Conference Call**

April 20, 2016