



## **Trading and Offsets Workgroup**

Conference Call

Thursday, January 24, 2013

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Conference Line- 866.299.3188 code- 410.267.5731

Adobe Connect- <https://epa.connectsolutions.com/towg>

**1:00 PM- Introductions and updates**

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**1:10 PM- CIG Water Quality Trading Network in the Chesapeake Bay**

USDA staff

**1:20 PM- Howard County Soil Conservation District TMDL Inventory**

Ensor and York

- Bob Ensor and Dana York will describe their project to assess farm progress toward meeting baseline and implementing BMPs to generate credits in Howard County, MD. In MD's program, generated credits must be verified and then certified before becoming eligible for sale.

**2:00 PM- Verification in MD's Policies for Nutrient Cap Mgmt and Trading**

Payne and Rhoderick

- Susan Payne and John Rhoderick will review MD's verification requirements, as set forth in the state Phase II-A and II-B trading policies.

**2:40 PM- Updates from jurisdictions and TOWG members**

TOWG members

**3:00 PM- Wrap-up**

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