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Agenda
Chesapeake Bay Program
Forestry Workgroup (FWG) Meeting

Conference Call
April 1st, 2015, 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Conference Line: 888-844-9904, **Code:** 680-2405#
Adobe Connect: <https://epa.connectsolutions.com/fwg/>

9:00 Welcome and introductions

Rebecca Hanmer, Chair

9:10 Chesapeake Bay Stewardship Fund

Jake Reilly, NFWF

The 2015 Stewardship Fund RFP was released in March. Jake will discuss the RFP, some recent accomplishments, and provide tips for a good proposal. NFWF's Chesapeake Bay Stewardship Fund is a partnership with the Federal-State Chesapeake Bay Program and each year includes funds from US Forest Service. There will be time for a Q and A with Jake.

9:45 Recap of Forest Land Use Definitions for Phase 6.0

Peter Claggett, USGS

Peter spoke to the FWG at our February meeting on the various decisions being proposed by the Land Use Workgroup for defining forest land uses classes in the next phase of the Chesapeake Bay Model including (urban) tree canopy, forest, open space, and scrub/shrub. These land use classes are classified using satellite data and data submitted by state and local governments. He will recap these decisions for the FWG, double-checking to ensure that the Land Use Workgroup is on the right track.

10:05 Chesapeake Watershed Program Updates

Sally Claggett

10:15 Round robin updates

All

10:30 Adjourn