



Forestry Workgroup Meeting

Dec 1, 2021

9:00am-11:00am

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9:00 am	Welcome and Introductions	<i>Rebecca Hanmer, Chair</i>
9:10 am	Urban Forests of the BOS-WASH Megalopolis	
	A FRAMEwork for Research and Monitoring	<i>Vince D'Amico, USFS</i>
	There are around 250,000 forests larger than 1 ha in the BOS-WASH megalopolis. The vast majority of these are under 10 ha; though small, such forests embody the “forest experience” for more people than any other forests in the US. We describe a dispersed network of sites from Baltimore MD to Springfield MA established to allow for long term monitoring and research in these forests.	
	Management to Maintain Biodiversity	<i>Tara Trammell, USFS</i>
	Small forests across the BOS-WASH megalopolis experience a multitude of environmental changes from urbanization pressures to non-native plant invasion, shifting plant community structure. To maintain native plant communities, active management efforts that are easy to implement and cost-effective are needed. Similarly, restoring trees once iconic across urban landscapes is desirable for native biodiversity and ecosystem function.	
9:50 am	Discussion	
10:00 am	Outcome Attainability Team Update	<i>Sally Claggett, USFS</i>
	Sally will give an update on OAT and discuss plans for a spring workshop on riparian forest buffers.	
10:20 am	Update on 2020 Progress Data	<i>Katie Brownson, USFS</i>
	Katie will give an update on the forestry BMP data in 2020 progress. She will also present updated data on the forest buffer indicator.	
10:35 am	Bay-wide Forestry Assessment	<i>Katie Brownson, USFS</i>
	Katie will discuss initial plans for a Bay wide assessment of forest and tree canopy based on the new land use data and request state representatives to participate.	
10:45 am	Round Robin	
11:00 am	Adjourn	