



Chesapeake Bay Program

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Forestry Workgroup Meeting June 11th, 2025 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Location:

In Person Option: Adams County Conservation District Office: 670 Old Harrisburg Rd, Suite 20, Gettysburg, PA 17325

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10:00 (5 min)	Welcome and Introductions – <i>Anne Hairston Strang (MD FS, FWG Co-Chair) and Matt Keefer (PA DCNR)</i> For roll call purposes, please enter your name & affiliation in the chat box. Call-in participants are requested to identify themselves verbally.
10:05 (10 min)	Announcements – <i>Katie Brownson (USFS, FWG Coordinator)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Call for nominations for the FWG Co-Chair Community Tree Canopy position● Beyond 2025 Updates● New At-Large Member Introductions and Confirmations● Update on the New LULC Data and Tree Canopy Fact Sheets and Story Map● Launch of ChesapeakeData, including a featured collection on Tree Canopy and Forests● Update on Agroforestry Expert Panel Evaluation Group (EPEG)
10:15 (15 min)	2024 Chesapeake Bay Progress Data and Updates to the Tree Canopy and Forest Buffer Indicators – <i>Katie Brownson (USFS, FWG Coordinator)</i> Katie will give an overview of the 2024 progress data and preview the new draft data for the Tree Canopy and Forest Buffer indicator updates.
10:30 (15 min)	Round Robin/State Updates Please come ready to share some updates from your state or organization!

10:45 (1 hour)	<p><u>Pennsylvania Conservation Landscapes</u> –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pennsylvania Conservation Landscape Initiative – <i>PA DCNR</i> ● South Mountain Conservation Landscape – Katie Hess (<i>Director of Pennsylvania Landscape Conservation and Director of South Mountain Partnership, Appalachian Trail Conservancy</i>) ● Pennsylvania DCNR Michaux District – <i>PA DCNR</i>
11:45 (15 min)	<p>Welcome to Adams County – <i>Marty Qually (County Commissioner, Adams County PA; CBP LGAC Chair)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Interesting Local Projects and Efforts: County Jail Live Stake Nursery and Priority Preservation Map and Decisions ● LGAC Involvement
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