

Forestry Workgroup Voting & Membership

March 9, 2022

Current State Signatory Members

Jurisdiction	Name and Affiliation
Delaware	Kesha Braunskill, Delaware Forest Service
Maryland	Anne Hairston-Strang, Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Pennsylvania	Matthew Keefer, Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
New York	Lauren Townley, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Virginia	Matt Poirot, Virginia Department of Agriculture & Forestry
	Judy Okay, Virginia Department of Agriculture & Forestry
West Virginia	

At-Large Members*

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*At-Large Members = “NGOs, quasi-governmental organizations, federal agencies, academic institutions, and other local practitioners.”

At-Member Nomination Process**

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Step 1 - March 9th Forestry Workgroup Meeting: Call for nominations

- *All members, advisors, and interested parties can participate in nominations.*

Step 2 - March to April: Nominees will submit a short email to Sophie (swaterman@chesapeakebay.net) stating their reasons for wanting the post and qualifications.

Step 3- April 6th Forestry Workgroup Meeting: Nominees introduce themselves and will be given one minute to speak to the group.

Step 4- April to May: Forestry Workgroup Signatory Members prioritize the nominees (up to 6 At-Large members are allowed).

- The top 3 At-Large nominees will serve 2-year terms.
- The remaining 3 At-- year terms. Large nominees will serve a 1-year term.

**Process taken from [WQGIT Governance Protocols](#).