



## Chesapeake Bay Program

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Forestry Workgroup Meeting

March 6, 2024

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Meeting ID: 840 1142 2070 Passcode: Forestry  
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**9:00 Welcome-** *Anne Hairston-Strang, MD DNR, Co-Chair of FWG*

**9:10 Forestry Workgroup New Members Guide-** *Lorenzo Cinalli, USFS*

Lorenzo will provide an overview of a new “Forestry Workgroup New Members Guide” and request input.

**9:20 Beyond 2025 Update and Discussion-** *Katie Browson, USFS*

Katie will provide an update on the Beyond 2025 Steering Committee activities and lead a discussion on draft recommendations related to Healthy Watersheds and Climate Change.

**9:50 Forestry BMPs for Phase 7-** *Katie Brownson, USFS; Lorenzo Cinalli, USFS; and Ruth Cassilly, UMD*

The Bay Program is currently working on developing a new version of the watershed model ([Phase 7](#)). Katie, Lorenzo and Ruth will identify potential updates or additions needed to our current suite of Forestry BMPs and request input from the group on priorities to pursue further.

**10:20 Riparian Forest Buffer Indicator Update-** *Katie Brownson, USFS*

This spring, we will be updating our riparian forest buffer indicator on Chesapeake progress and adding information on riparian land use. Katie will share the draft riparian land use data and request input on key points to highlight in the narrative to accompany the data. We will also discuss additional analyses needed to better understand the drivers of riparian land use change and to inform restoration targeting.

**10:45 Round Robin and Closing**