



Forestry Workgroup Meeting February 1, 2023

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This meeting will be recorded for internal use to assure the accuracy of meeting notes.

9:00 Welcome and Introductions- *Rebecca Hanmer*

9:10 Credit Duration for Forest Buffer Resource Improvement (RI) practices- *Vanessa Van Note, EPA*

Vanessa will share information about Forest Buffer [Resource Improvement \(RI\) practices](#) currently being reported by the states. We will discuss whether these practices are functionally equivalent to Forest Buffer BMPs and whether to recommend extending the credit duration for these practices to 15 years.

9:25 Chesapeake Bay Landscape Professionals (CBLP) Buffer Program- *Beth Ginter, CBLP*

Beth will provide an overview of the Chesapeake Bay Landscape Professionals, their Buffer Program, and opportunities for regional training programs to help build the capacity needed to accelerate restoration in the Chesapeake.

9:45 Forestry Workgroup Plans for 2023- *Rebecca Hanmer and Katie Brownson, USFS*

Rebecca and Katie will lead a discussion on proposed priorities and meeting topics for the FWG in 2023.

10:00 Developing the next Riparian Forest Buffer (RFB) Workplan and Management Strategy- *Katie Brownson, USFS*

Katie will lead a discussion on the next two-year Workplan and proposed revisions to the Management Strategy for the RFB outcome. The near-final Workplan and revised Management Strategy are due February 24th.

10:45 Round-Robin

11:00 Adjourn