



Forestry Workgroup Meeting

May 3, 2023

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Meeting ID: 92389597159 **Passcode:**Trees

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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 At Large Member Nominations- *Sophie Waterman, CRC*

9:20 CAST, BMP, Reporting and Verification Questions- *Helen Golimowki, Devereux Consulting*

Helen will help the workgroup work through the following questions:

- How do we know if acres planted are getting picked up as forests or tree canopy in CAST after credit duration has expired?
- How is CAST modeling land use change and how well does land use change in CAST align with land use change from the imagery?
- How do we verify acres planted in NEIEN? Is there a way to check and see if we have successfully verified acres in NEIEN?
- **Other questions members have about CAST, BMP reporting, or verification from the Bay Program?**

9:50 [FieldDoc](#) by The Commons- *John Dawes, The Commons*

The FieldDoc Platforms helps practitioners set conservation goals, model impact, track progress, and map grant-funded restoration projects. John will introduce FieldDoc to the Forestry Workgroup and demonstrate how it can be applied to members' work.

10:10 5 Million Trees Website and Tracking Tool- *Barka Shimelis, Maryland Environmental Service*

Barka will share the new 5 million Trees website and tracking tool with members. A demo of the tool and HubSite will be given.

10:30 Update on "Reaching 2025"- *Katie Brownson, USFS*

Katie will provide an update on the Bay Program's response to the Executive Council's 2022 Directive focused on accelerating progress towards reaching 2025. Input from the workgroup will be requested on a new Outcome Attainability template for Riparian Forest Buffers and Urban Tree Canopy outcomes.

10:45 Round Robin

11:00 adjourned meeting