



## Chesapeake Bay Program

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### Forestry Workgroup Meeting

November 1, 2023

[Meeting Materials](#)

[Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 92389597159 Passcode: Trees

Conference Line: 13017158592 Passcode: 756571

*This meeting will be recorded for internal use to ensure the meeting note accuracy.*

**9:00 Welcome and Introductions-** *Anne Hairston Strange, MD Forest Service and Kesha Braunskill, USFS (co-chairs)*

**9:10 Riparian Forest Buffer Indicator-** *Katie Brownson, USFS*

Katie will give an update on preliminary 2022 data for the Riparian Forest Buffer indicator. She will also discuss initial ideas for updating the indicator using the land use data that will be discussed further at the joint Forestry/Land Use Workgroup meeting on December 1st.

**9:30 USFS IRA Forest Landowner Support Program -** *Collin Shephard, USFS*

Collin will provide an overview of a new [USFS Forest Landowner Support program](#) that is being funded through the Inflation Reduction Act.

**9:50 USFS Forest Legacy Program-** *Kirston Buczak, USFS*

Kirston will present on the [USFS Forest Legacy Program](#), highlighting new components of the Program funded through the Inflation Reduction Act.

**10:10 Chesapeake WILD-** *Faren Wolter, USFWS*

Faren will provide an overview of the [Chesapeake WILD](#) program with a focus on forest and headwater projects.

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

Katie will provide an update on the work of the Beyond 2025 Steering Committee.

**10:45 Round Robin**

**Next Meeting:** Joint FWG/LUWG meeting **Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 am – 3:00 PM.** This meeting will be HYBRID with an in-person option at the Chesapeake Bay Program Office in Annapolis, Maryland (1750 Forest Drive Suite 130, Annapolis, MD 21401).

**For those who will be attending in person please fill out this [form](#) or email Sophie Waterman (swaterman@chesapeakebay.net) and Jackie Pickford (pickford.jacqueline@epa.gov).**