

Agenda Chesapeake Bay Forestry Workgroup Michaux State Forest, Fayettesville, PA (off of Rt 30) September 4, 2013

Field Trip! Please pack a lunch and try to carpool to the meeting/ field sites.

Conference Line: none available

10:00 Welcome and Introductions

Rebecca Hanmer

10:10 Round Robin, Announcements, and Updates

All

Please come prepared to share what is going on in your organization that might be interesting for the group.

11:15 PA Buffer Outreach and Re-enrollment

Stephanie Eisenbise, CBF

Stephanie will provide an update of CBF's role in the Potomac Forests for Water Quality project and new activities associated with outreach to landowners and re-enrollment in CREP. Many PA CREP contracts will expire in the next several years. CBF is one of the groups working to get as many as possible of these expiring contracts re-enrolled so that the riparian forests stay in place.

12:00 Brown Bag Picnic Lunch (weather permitting)

Carpool to first field trip site on Michaux and picnic.

1:00 Stream Restoration and Habitat Project on Michaux Roy Brubaker, DCNR Roy will show us the site of an old impoundment/lake area that has had some major stream restoration and planting done for the benefit of fish and other wildlife.

1:45 Waynesboro Riparian Buffer Restoration Site Stephanie Eisenbise Stephanie will show us a riparian planting with a history. This is one of the last municipal CREP plantings. At first, no herbicide was used and the trees didn't get established. CBF then received some grant funds to try again to get a riparian forest established. We will see the results to date.

3:00 Adjourn home from field site