



Forestry Workgroup Meeting

May 4, 2022

9:00am-11:00am

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| 9:00 am | Welcome and Introductions, Rebecca Hanmer, Chair |
| 9:10 am | ICLEI/WRI LEARN Tool for forest carbon accounting, Susan Minnemeyer, Chesapeake Conservancy
Chesapeake Conservancy is working with ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability and the World Resources Institute to add the high resolution tree canopy data to the LEARN tool that will generate reports on forest/tree canopy stocks and changes. Susan will introduce the project and share information about an upcoming opportunity for local jurisdictions to join the project's training cohort. |
| 9:40 am | RFB Website and Resource Library Presentation and Discussion, Rebecca Lauver, Alliance For the Chesapeake Bay and Katie Brownson, USFS
Katie will provide an overview of initial plans to reorganize the Chesapeake Riparian Forest Buffer Network website and ask for feedback. Rebecca will present a draft riparian forest buffer resource library that we would like to host on the RFB website and ask for input on additional resources that should be included. |
| 10:05 am | Update on membership and presentation of at-large nominees, Katie Brownson, USFS |
| 10:15 am | Chesapeake Riparian Forest Buffer 2022 Leadership Workshop Debrief, Sally Claggett, USFS
Sally will provide a brief summary of the discussions at the April 27th Riparian Buffer Leadership Workshop and ask for feedback from attendees |
| 10:30 am | Update on the Tree Canopy indicator, Julie Mawhorter, USFS
Julie will review proposed changes to the methodology for the Tree Canopy indicator on Chesapeake Progress. The indicator will be updated once the new LU/LC data is available and the methodology has been approved by the Water Quality GIT and the Status and Trends Workgroup. |
| 10:45 am | Round Robin |
| 10:55 | Closing Remarks, Rebecca Hanmer, Chair |