



Chesapeake Bay Program
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Forestry Workgroup Meeting

September 7, 2022

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| 9:00 am | Welcome and Introduction- <i>Rebecca Hanmer, Chair</i> |
| 9:10 am | Events of Interest
Chesapeake Riparian Forest Buffer Networking Summit (October 12th)- The Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay's 2022 Chesapeake Riparian Forest Buffer Networking Summit will facilitate conversations between entities working in and across the Chesapeake Bay watershed states. |
| 9:20 am | Reforestation Opportunities and Challenges in New York State- <i>Gregg Sargis, The Nature Conservancy</i>
In order to meet New York State's ambitious climate goals, significant increases in reforestation, including nursery production and tree plantings , will be needed across the state over the next 30 years. This presentation will discuss some barriers and bottlenecks related to that expansion, in addition to the opportunities and potential strategies for achieving climate goals and other benefits. |
| 9:40 am | Public Outreach and Communications Gaps and Best Practices for Tree Planting and Maintenance - <i>Steve Raabe, OpinionWorks</i>
An overview of recently completed research identifying the needs and gaps that forestry professionals throughout the watershed are facing as they seek to engage the public in tree planting and maintenance. This presentation will focus on the best practices and recommendations that emerge from the research. |
| 10:00 am | Discussion on the Next Steps of the Public Outreach and Communications Gaps and Best Practices for Tree Planting and Maintenance Recommendations
After hearing Steve Raabe presentation, the workgroup will dig in on the presented best practices and recommendations
Sample Question:
"What will this recommendation look like in practice?"
"How do we approach the best practices?" |
| 10:25 am | GIT Funding: Table 1s - <i>Sally Claggett, USFS & Julie Mawhorter, USFS</i>
Sally and Julie will present their final proposals to the workgroup. |
| 10:35 am | Round Robin |
| 11:00 am | Conclusion |