



Chesapeake Bay Forestry Workgroup December 7th, 2011 Conference Call Agenda

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The following commitment is in the Executive Order Strategy:
"USDA will provide grants to Bay counties with a high percentage of turf to develop programs that target landowners with large lawns and offer to reforest portions of it, similar to Baltimore County's Rural Residential Stewardship program."

- 9:00 Welcome and Introductions** **Rebecca Hanmer**
- 9:10 Turfgrass in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed** **Peter Claggett**
Peter Claggett of USGS will present a map and data on turfgrass statistics in the Chesapeake Bay watershed.
- 9:30 Baltimore County Rural Residential Reforestation Program** **Don Outen**
Don Outen, Baltimore County, will speak to the successes and lesson learned of this county's program.
- 9:50 Frederick County Neighborhood Green** **Heather Montgomery**
Heather Montgomery, Frederick County, will talk about the establishment and support of her county's Neighborhood Green program.
- 10:10 Turf Conversion in Context of the Forest Restoration Strategy** **All**
Rebecca Hanmer, chair, will facilitate a General Discussion to cover the role of turf-to-trees in the Forest Restoration Strategy, the extent of grant support to these programs, and ideas on how these programs could be sustained/expanded, etc
- 10:30 Announcements** **All**
- 11:00 Adjourn**