



Forestry Workgroup Meeting
June 5, 2019
10am-3pm

Smithsonian Environmental Research Center
Schmidt Conference Center
647 Contees Wharf Rd
Edgewater, MD 21037

Conference Line: 929-205-6099 **Meeting ID:** 748 251 342
URL: <https://zoom.us/j/748251342>

Buffer Establishment and Management Issues

10:00 am	Welcome and Introductions	Sally Claggett
10:30 am	New Farm Bill Opportunities: Creating the Wish List Following up from the April FWG, we will be exploring maintenance and technical assistance opportunities in more depth for CREP buffers.	Terry Noto
11:15 am	Buffer Design: Consideration for Farm-Friendly designs, concentrated flow connections and hydrologic connections FWG will hear from MD DNR about ongoing buffer projects for improved planning.	Anne Hairston-Strong
12:00 pm	Lunch (provided)	
12:30 pm	Field Demonstration with Dr. John Parker at SERC Discuss forestry research and visit their BiodiversiTree research plot.	
1:30 pm	Mid-Contract Management: What's working where, what's not A relatively new requirement for CREP contracts, we will discuss mid-contract management. Bring examples if you have them.	Anne Hairston-Strong
2:00 pm	Management Standards for Maturing Buffers This topic will address desired survival and management standards at 15 and 30 years.	Sally Claggett
2:30 pm	Discussion on other needs for improving forest buffer establishment Bring your ideas and your questions!	