



**Chesapeake Bay Program**  
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**AGENDA**  
**Chesapeake Bay Forestry Workgroup**  
Conference Call  
October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

**Conference Line:** 888-844-9904, **Code:** 680-2405#  
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**9:00 Welcome**

Rebecca Hanmer, Chair

**9:10 Land Use Loading Rates**

Olivia Devereux, Devereux Consulting

Olivia will review how the land use loading rates are used in the Phase 6.0 Watershed Model calibration, sources of data used to inform the loading rates (including forest cover information), synthesis process, and timeline. The workgroup members will be asked if they have any critical pieces of information to provide that may not be captured in the full literature review that is already underway on the various land uses.

**9:30 Phase 6.0 CBW Model Update**

Sally Claggett

Overview/review of new forest land uses being proposed to the Water Quality GIT and the Modeling WG and other relevant modeling topics not covered by Olivia (above).

**9:45 Urban Tree Canopy Summit Update**

Eric Sprague, Alliance Chesapeake Bay

The UTC Summit October 14-15 in Linthicum MD is fast approaching. The FWG was awarded some EPA funding to hold a UTC Summit and write a Management Strategy for the UTC goal of 2400 acres by 2025. The Alliance was commissioned to help coordinate the effort and Eric bring us up to date.

**9:55 Healthy Watersheds Goal Team Activities**

Tuana Phillips

Tuana will give an overview the Team's current activities and next steps for management strategy development of the healthy watersheds and two land use outcomes under the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement. FWG members and others are welcome to provide input and attend an October 30<sup>th</sup> Work Session for these management strategies.

**10:05 Other Announcements**

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**11:00 Adjourn**