

Agenda Chesapeake Bay Forestry Workgroup Meeting: Urban Tree Canopy Management Strategy

December 3rd, 2014, 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM Joe Macknis Memorial Conference Room (Fish Shack) Chesapeake Bay Program Office 410 Severn Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403

Conference Line: 888-844-9904, Code: 680-2405# Adobe Connect: https://epa.connectsolutions.com/fwg/

10:00 Welcome and Introductions

Rebecca Hanmer, Chair

10:15 Background and Overview – Urban Tree Canopy MS

Julie Mawhorter

10:30 UTC Summit – Highlights and Discussion Themes

Eric Sprague

10:50 Input on UTC MS Elements – Current Efforts/Gaps/Actions Needed

- Overview of Table (p. in Draft Management Strategy Outline) (10) Discussion: What strategies/actions are most needed to assist local governments with each element?
- Assessment/Planning (30)
- Tree Canopy Protection (30)

12:00 LUNCH BREAK

1:00 Input on UTC MS Elements – Current Efforts/Gaps/Actions (cont.)

Discussion: What strategies/actions are most needed to assist local governments with each element?

- Tree Planting (30)
- Maintenance/Stewardship (30)
- Outreach/Community Engagement (30)

2:30 Tracking Progress – Options to be Explored

- Tree Planting tracking and verification
- Tree Canopy change over time

3:10 Next Steps – State Discussions/Action Planning in January; Wrap up

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