

A Watershed Partnership

# **AGENDA**

# Chesapeake Bay Program Forestry Workgroup Conference Call March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014, 9:00 – 10:30 AM

Conference Line: 888-844-9904, Code: 680-2405#
Adobe Connect: <a href="https://epa.connectsolutions.com/fwg/">https://epa.connectsolutions.com/fwg/</a>

9:00 Welcome Rebecca Hanmer

# 9:10 Bay Program Updates

Sally Claggett and Julie Mawhorter

Farm Bill updates (if available)
2013 Buffer Progress and 2014 EO Actions
Forestry Comments on 2-year TMDL Milestones
Forest Conservation and Urban Tree Canopy Tracking Going Forward
Discussion and Decisions on proposed land cover model for Phase 6.0 relevant to forestry
Plans for Growing Native

#### 9:40 Round Robin Announcements

Everyone

### **10:00** Presentation from MD FS and Discussion Anne Hairston-Strang and Tim Culbreth

Tim and Anne will give an overview of what the Maryland Forest Service has been doing-- and is planning to do-- to meet Bay Goals for water quality and habitat. This will be the "first in a series" and we plan to hear from all 6 states and DC during future meetings. This is an overview, but more in depth than we normally can get during the Round Robins. We owe Maryland a huge thank-you for being the guinea pig.

# 10:30 Parting Thoughts and Adjourn

Rebecca Hanmer