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Agenda
Chesapeake Bay Program
Forestry Workgroup (FWG) Meeting

Face-to-face
September 2nd, 2015, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Blandy Farm Virginia State Arboretum
400 Blandy Farm Lane, Boyce, VA 22620

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

10:00 Welcome and introductions

Rebecca Hanmer, Chair

10:10 Crediting Forests in the Rappahannock and CB Model

Greg Evans

In 2014 the CBP (through the Healthy Watersheds Goal Implementation Team (GIT)) funded Phase I of the Rappahannock forestland retention pilot project. This project is assessing growth trends in the Rappahannock River Basin region and evaluating the spatial variability of forest ecosystem service value by simulating the loading impact of alternative development scenarios and comparing the cost of additional urban BMP implementation. Modeling was completed at the end of July by VA DEQ. Greg Evans (VA DOF) will provide an update on the project. He will also review what is being proposed for Phase II of the project to be part of CBP FY15 GIT funding.

10:40 Status of Workplans

Julie Mawhorter and Sally Claggett

Julie and Sally will provide updates on the Workplans for the Riparian Forest Buffer and Urban Tree Canopy Management Strategies. Preliminary drafts of the workplans are due on November 2nd.

11:00 Comments on Forestry Verification Protocols

Sally C and Rebecca H

The Verification Panel and sector experts have reported back to the states on their draft Protocol. Rebecca and Sally will update the FWG on how the jurisdictions fared in regards to the forestry practices.

11:50 Round Robin

All

12:00 Lunch

12:30 Field Trip

Tour of Casey Tree Farm Operations from Brian Mayell, General Manager
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