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Agenda

Chesapeake Bay Forestry Workgroup (FWG)

Conference Call

December 5th, 2018 10AM – 3PM

Conference Line: 888-844-9904, Code: 6802405#

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Meeting Purpose: Improve Forestry BMP reporting

10:00 Welcome and Introductions

Rebecca Hanmer

10:05 Land Use Effects on Nitrogen Retention

David Nelson, UMCES

Presentation on the UMCES and Maryland Sea Grant study to assess the influence of land use on the retention and export of atmospheric nitrate across the Chesapeake Bay watershed. The study took nitrate concentration and isotope measurements of stream water samples in watersheds spanning gradients of forest, agricultural, and urban land-use. They'll use these data to compare/contrast the amount of atmospheric nitrate coming into and leaving each watershed.

10:45 NEIEN Reporting and Overview

Jeff Sweeney

Jeff Sweeney will give an update on the NEIEN annual reporting system, how to fix past years' data, and BMP verification.

11:30 State Forestry BMP Reporting to NEIEN

States

Each state representative will give a 5-10minute presentation on (1) their role in reporting Forestry BMPs to NEIEN, (2) lessons learned/an update from their meeting with the state NEIEN contact, (3) what changes they're going to make, and (4) what steps will be taken to improve Forestry BMP verification. This item will go through lunch.

12:00 Lunch – Bring Your Own

01:30 Discussion of Forestry BMP Reporting to NEIEN

All

02:30 Round Robin

All

03:00 Adjourn