

Joint LUWG and FWG Meeting
Wednesday, December 4, 2019

USFWS Main Conference Room
177 Admiral Cochrane Dr, Annapolis, MD 21401

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/843358124>

Conference Line: 929-205-6099

Meeting ID: 843-358-124

Participant ID: Available through Zoom link

Meeting Materials: Posted [here](#) when available

- 10:00am Introductions –K. Berger, KC Filippino, and R. Hanmer
- 10:10am Forestry Workgroup Goals, Outcomes, and Land Analysis Needs
– S. Claggett and J. Mawhorter
- Tree Canopy Outcome
 - Riparian Forest Buffer Restoration Tracking and Targeting
 - Forest Restoration Strategy
 - Forest fragmentation (old stuff using 2005 #'s based on 2000 data)
 - Size class distribution
 - Updated land use statistics by county (forest, mixed-open, developed, turf-grass)
 - Forest Conservation (targeting high-value forest)
- 11:00am Land Use Workgroup and Healthy Watershed Goal Team Outcomes and Land Analysis Needs - P. Claggett and R. Thompson
- Land Use Methods and Metrics Outcome (Claggett)
 - Healthy Watersheds Outcome (Thompson)
- 11:20am New and Emerging Land Data and Applications – J. O'Neil-Dunne, D. Saavedra, and P. Claggett
- Developing 2017 land cover data and change from 2013 – 2017 (O'Neil-Dunne)
 - Production methods and schedule
 - Accuracy and minimum mapping units
 - Developing high-resolution hydrography data (Saavedra)
 - Discuss relevance to stream miles, bufferable extent, variable efficiencies, and targeting (incised stream reaches).
 - Interpreting High-resolution Tree Canopy Change (Claggett)

- Improving the CBP's Land Use Classification (Claggett)
 - Discuss rationale and applications, categorical land use vs overlays, and conversion vs transition

12:30pm Lunch (bring your own, or visit one of many nearby restaurants)

1:30pm Facilitated Discussion

- How can/should new data be used for assessing progress towards outcomes and/or for redefining "success"?
- Should we establish small technical teams to review and analyze the new data as it is developed relative to the outcomes? Who wants to participate?

2:45pm Admin and Logistics

- Announcements
- Change meeting dates for either the LUWG or FWG in 2020 so meetings are offset (currently we meet the same day each month)

3:00pm Adjourn