



## **Trading and Offsets Workgroup**

Conference Call

Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014

10:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Conference Line- 866.299.3188 code- 410.267.5731

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| 10:00 AM | <b>Welcome and Introduction</b>           | David Foster, Chair               |
| 10:05 AM | <b>Verify participants</b>                | Jeremy Hanson, CRC                |
| 10:10 AM | <b>EPA-USDA Trading roadmap and NWQTN</b> | Chris Hartley and Kate Zook, USDA |

Chris Hartley and Kate Zook will discuss the EPA-USDA partnership agreement, water quality trading roadmap tool, the National Water Quality Trading Network, and recent activities of the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Markets Team (EMT).

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| 11:00 AM | <b>Interstate Water Quality Trading in the Ohio River Basin</b> | Jessica Fox, EPRI |
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Jessica Fox from the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) will describe the Ohio River Basin trading program, which transacted its first interstate nutrient trades in March 2014, and discuss lessons learned with the workgroup.

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| 12:00 PM | <b>Stormwater Quality Trade with Virginia Farms and Highways</b> | Valerie Frances, USDA |
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Valerie Frances will describe stormwater quality trades with Virginia Farms and Highways since December 2013. She will give an overview of the agencies involved and why, types of credits, types of projects offset, and the amount of trades to date.

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| 12:20 PM | <b>Updates from the jurisdictions and others</b> | Open to the workgroup |
| 12:30 PM | <b>Adjourn</b>                                   |                       |

### **Next Teleconference**

Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM to 12 PM

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