



Trading and Offsets Workgroup

Conference Call

Wednesday, April 15th, 2015

10:00 AM to 12:00 AM

Conference Line- 866.299.3188 code- 410.267.5731

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10:00 AM **Welcome, Introduction and Announcements** -- *David Foster, Chair*

10:05 AM **Verify participants** -- *David Wood, CRC*

10:10 AM **National Water Quality Trading Alliance** – *Brent Fewell, Troutman Sanders and TJ Mascia, Resource Environmental Solutions*

Established in 2013, the National Water Quality Trading Alliance is a national consortium of leaders from the business, governmental, non-profit and regulated community focused on enhancing and expanding market-based opportunities for improving water quality. As the name suggests, the Alliance works to support comprehensive and coherent government rules and policies on trading as well as the development of new and existing state and regional trading markets, while serving as a platform to advance the science and ecological effectiveness of water quality trading. Members of the Alliance will provide an introduction to the work of its members, provide a status on various trading projects around the U.S., and talk about ongoing and future developments in trading markets.

10:40 AM **Pennsylvania Nutrient Trading Program** – *Nicki Kasi, PA DEP*

Pennsylvania has announced changes to their Nutrient Trading Program as a result of negotiations with EPA to address concerns over the definition of Pennsylvania's Nonpoint Source baseline. Nicki will provide an overview of those changes.

11:20 AM **Open Discussion on Presentations** – *TOWG call participants*

11:40 AM **Jurisdiction Roundtable updates** -- *Pat Gleason*

12:00 AM **Adjourn**

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