Joint Stream Health Workgroup/Forestry Workgroup Meeting



June 7, 2023

Meeting Materials

Zoom Link

Meeting ID:923 8959 7159 Passcode:Trees ConferenceLine:130 1715 8592 Passcode:756571

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This meeting will be recorded for internal use to assure the accuracy of meeting notes.

9:00 AM Welcome and Introductions

9:10 AM Announcements

- Welcome Forestry Workgroup at-large FWG members
- **FWG Co-Chair Announcement:** The FWG is seeking two new co-chairs (one focused on rural watershed forestry and the other focused on urban and community forestry) to lead the Workgroup starting in September. See full announcement HERE.
- RFB Action Strategy report-out at July MB meeting: Management
 Board members were asked to provide an update on implementation of
 their state RFB Action Strategies at the July 13th MB meeting. See
 guidance HERE.
- C-Stream Intern: The Forestry Workgroup is hosting Will McGrath as a C-Stream intern this summer. He will be working on evaluating financial and human capacity needs for accelerating riparian forest buffer planting
- Stream Health WG June Meeting: Friday, June 16th from 10:00-12:00 ET LINK
- **9:20 AM** Stream Restoration STAC Workshop follow up- *Greg Noe, USGS*Summary of discussions/ recommendations relevant to riparian forests and best practices.
- **9:40 AM GIT Funding Fundamentals-** *Katie Brownson, USFS*Katie will provide some background on Goal Implementation Team Funding
- 9:50 AM Maintaining Forests in Stream Corridor Restoration GIT Funding Follow up-Lisa Fraley McNeal, Center for Watershed Protection; Katie Brownson, USFS

Lisa will review follow-up items that came out of the project. Katie will lead a discussion around opportunities to pursue a follow-up GIT funding project to

advance this work and the recommendations from the STAC Rising Temperatures Workshop.

10:20 AM Riparian Forest Change Data- Sarah McDonald, USGS Sarah will share new

riparian land use and land use change data for the watershed and discuss how

this riparian data will interface with the hyper-res hydrography data.

10:50 AM Next steps and Closing

11:00 AM Adjourn