

Agenda Chesapeake Bay Forestry Workgroup (FWG)

Conference Call September 7th, 2016 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

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

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9:00 Welcome and Introductions

Rebecca Hanmer

9:10 Forest Conservation Priority Maps

Andy Fitch

Jonathan Doherty and Andy Fitch presented at the June meeting on Forest Conservation Priority Maps (click here to see the presentation). A small group met with Andy Fitch later in June to provide more in-depth comments. Andy will show what the near final map for each of the following forest priority areas: headwaters forest, riparian/floodplain forests, large forest blocks, and forests on prime soils. The FWG should be prepared to provide comments.

9:50 Discussion on Ranking Criteria for Forest BMPs

Sally Claggett

At the August FWG meeting, Aileen Molloy gave a presentation on TetraTech's project "Quantifying the Relative Benefits BMPs have on Management Strategies and Bay Goals" (click here to see the presentation). As part of the project, TetraTech asked for feedback from the FWG on impact scoring guidelines for Forest Buffer and Tree Canopy management strategies. The scoring guidelines and comments received to date will be discussed.

10:40 Round Robin All

11:00 Wrap up and adjourn