



## Forestry Workgroup Meeting

August 3, 2021

9:00am-11:00am

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9:00 am	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	<i>Rebecca Hanmer, Chair</i>
9:10 am	<b>Planting the Future</b>	<i>Ashley Traut, Greater Baltimore Wilderness Coalition</i>
	The Greater Baltimore Wilderness Coalition is leading the Planting the Future initiative, a 3-year effort funded by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation with the goal of tripling the rate of tree planting throughout Central Maryland. Key to this effort, the Coalition is looking to help partners come together to share best practices, tackle systemic hurdles and strategically increase capacity.	
9:30 am	<b>GIT Funding Updates</b>	<i>Sally Claggett, USFS</i>
	Sally will review the FY21 GIT Funding Program manual, facilitate a discussion and record ideas on developing Table 1s and RFPs for the hazard mitigation and funding and policy roundtable projects selected during the July FWG meeting.	
9:40am	<b>Reported Timber Harvest Model Recommendations</b>	<i>Peter Claggett, USGS</i>
	Peter will discuss the forest clearing data from the high-res land use change product and the implications for timber harvest in the model.	
10:00 am	<b>10 Million Trees for Pennsylvania</b>	<i>Brenda Sieglitz, Chesapeake Bay Foundation</i>
	The collective strength of our experience, initiative, and ideas is necessary for us to create systemic change in Pennsylvania and plant 10 million trees by 2025. The Chesapeake Bay Foundation supports the current Keystone 10 Million Trees (K10) Partnership strategy that aims to assist agencies, businesses, organizations and landowners with funding for tree plantings and innovative ideas that lead to increased demand and guarantee supply of native trees. Brenda Sieglitz, partnership senior manager, will share how partners are utilizing the partnership for tree planting projects, what resources available to partners, and follow with a Q&A on how partners and landowners can collaborate.	
10:30am	<b>Round Robin</b>	
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