



Chesapeake Bay Program

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Agenda

Chesapeake Bay Forestry Workgroup (FWG)

Conference Call

September 5th, 2018 10AM – 2PM

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

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10:00 Welcome and Introductions **Rebecca Hanmer**

10:10 Tree Canopy SRS Review **Julie Mawhorter**

Overview process and steps to complete for November Management Board meeting.

- Updates to Tree Canopy Logic Table/Workplan (state lead comments requested by Sept. 4 noon; final comments/edits due by Sept. 24 to Julie)
- Draft Tree Canopy SRS Questionnaire (comments/suggested edits due Sept. 24 to Julie)

10:40 The Big Picture **Julie Mawhorter**

Brainstorm and refine key messages and priorities to convey to the Management Board at the SRS meeting. For the discussion, please reflect on:

- What would it take to significantly “move the needle” in your state, to both protect and expand canopy?
- What are the most important actions/needs for us to focus our CB/FWG collective efforts on in next 2 years?
- What specific actions could CBP Management Board/leadership take to advance our goals?

12:00 Lunch

12:30 Tree Canopy Indicator discussion/decision and BMP data needs **Julie Mawhorter**

- See revised Tree Canopy Indicator Proposal, which was modified to address state concerns expressed at June FWG meeting and June 28 Tree Canopy meeting with state leads. In Sept. 5 meeting, be prepared to approve this as is or propose specific edits for FWG approval so we can present our final proposal to CBP Status and Trends Workgroup for approval in October and finalize within partnership before November SRS.
- In Sept/October, state leads will be asked to provide “final” tree planting BMP/progress data since 2010 (follow up from June 28 data provided) for SRS materials

1:15 Revisit key messages/priorities and next steps/action items **Julie Mawhorter**

1:40 Round Robin **All**

2:00 Adjourn