

Making the Most of Urban Reforestation Projects

A free workshop hosted by the Chesapeake Bay Trust and the Center for Watershed Protection

Date: Monday, April 2, 2007

Time: 12pm – 4pm

Location: Maryland Department of Natural Resources

Address: Tawes State Office Bldg, 580 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21401

Agenda:

12:00 – 12:15 Welcome and Introductions

Christine Dunham, Chesapeake Bay Trust and Tiffany Wright, Center for Watershed Protection

12:15 – 12:55 Increasing Forest Cover in Your Community

Center for Watershed Protection

Overview of a watershed approach to increase tree and forest cover in urban areas. Topics include selecting the best sites for planting, incorporating trees into stormwater treatment practices, evaluating potential planting sites, and planting trees in urban areas. Includes an overview of the Urban Reforestation Site Assessment

12:55 – 1:30 Pitfalls of Planting Trees in Urban Areas

Darin Crew, Herring Run Watershed Association

HRWA has done a lot of work with community tree plantings throughout the watershed, and their restoration manager will talk about the pitfalls and lessons learned from their tree planting program. This will be followed by a Q&A with Darin.

1:30 – 1:45 Break

1:45– 3:15 Evaluating Urban Planting Sites using the URSA

Tiffany Wright and Julie Tasillo, Center for Watershed Protection

Field exercise to be held at a nearby site that has been identified for tree planting. How to evaluate urban planting sites using the URSA. May include a quick evaluation of planting potential in an stormwater treatment practice if one is nearby.

3:15 – 3:30 Wrap-up

Julie Tasillo, Center for Watershed Protection and Christine Dunham, Chesapeake Bay Trust

Describe additional resources communities can use for urban tree planting and community greening, such as CBT grants and upcoming workshops.