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### 2016 Webinars

**Thursday, January 28, 2016, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

**Title:** From Tree Planting to Establishment: Lessons Learned from Practice and Science on How to Improve Long-Term Riparian Forest Buffer Success and Save Money.

**Presenters:** David Wise, Watershed Restoration Manager, Stroud Water Research Center; Katie Om-balski, Conservation Biologist, Clear Water Conservancy.

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**Wednesday, February 10, 2016, 11:00 AM—12:00 PM**

**Title:** Addressing the Concerns of Aging Landowners Regarding Long-Term or Permanent Protection of Riparian Forest Buffers, Retirement, and Handing Off to the Next Generation.

**Presenter:** Toby Lloyd, Turnrow LLC (panel chair); expert panel TBD.
2016 Webinars (continued)

Thursday, February 18, 2016, 3:00—4:00 PM
Title: Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) Projects in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.
Presenter: Jake Reilly, Chesapeake Bay Program Director, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation; Mark Rose, Acting Deputy Chief for Programs, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Thursday, March 3, 2016, 3:00—4:00 PM (Time subject to change)
Title: How Does the West Virginia Fencing Project Work to Protect Streams and Riparian Forest Buffers and How Could You Set up this Kind of Partnership in Your State?
Presenter: Gary Berti, Trout Unlimited; John Schmidt, West Virginia State Coordinator, US Fish & Wildlife Service PFW Program.

Wednesday, March 16, 2016, 3:00—4:00 PM
Title: Success Strategies for Reaching Out to Absentee Landowners.
Presenter: Joe Thompson, Landowner Advisor, Potomac Conservancy.

Thursday, March 24, 2016, 3:00—4:00 PM
Title: CREP Riparian Forest Buffers: The Secret of Our Success.
Presenters: Jennifer Johns, Chesapeake Bay Foundation; Nate Dewing, Bradford County Conservation District; Mike Hanawalt, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Services.

Thursday, April 7, 2016, 2:00—3:00 PM (Date subject to change)
Title: A Forestry Perspective on Riparian Forest Buffers: Leveraging Resources to Provide Landowner Assistance, Training, Seedlings, etc.
Presenter: Dr. Anne Haiston-Strang, Maryland Department of Natural Resources.
2015 Webinars

**November 4, 2015**

**Title:** How to Fund, Start, and Operate a Farm Stewardship Program to Boost Riparian Forest Buffers and Provide Conservation Vouchers for Cost-Share Programs, Including EQIP.

**Presenter:** Stephanie Eisenbise, Watershed Restoration Coordinator, Stroud Water Research Center.

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**November 18, 2015**

**Title:** Bobby’s Seven Principles of Getting More Riparian Buffers on the Ground: The Science, the Solution and the Sell for Livestock Producers.

**Presenter:** Bobby Whitescarver, Whitescarver Natural Resources Management LLC.

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**December 1, 2015**

**Title:** Why is Restoring Streamside Forested Buffers so Critical to Healthy Streams and the Health of the Bay?

**Presenter:** Dr. Bern Sweeney, Director and Senior Research Scientist, Stroud Water Research Center.

To hear the recording, click on: [https://usfs.adobeconnect.com/p1uc3sf8j5/](https://usfs.adobeconnect.com/p1uc3sf8j5/)