



Maryland Association of Forest Conservancy District Boards Caroline County Forestry Board



A meeting of the Caroline County Forestry Board was held on Thursday, September 29, 2022 at 4:00 pm at the Caroline Soil Conservation District. The following members were in attendance:

Sandy Wright Roger Schmick Jim Harris – Secretary
Phillip MacDonald, Jr. Alex Fignar Ken Turner
Jim Bardsley – New Member

Items of Business:

- 1) The reviewed the Critical Area Timber Harvest Plan for Schmick Farms LLC. The Board recommends approval of the Plan
- 2) Jim Bardsley mentioned that he has been measuring trees for the Big Tree Program locally. There may be a new White Oak Champion for Caroline County. He has also been doing tree ID walks at Martinak and Tuckahoe State Parks.
- 3) I advised the Board that I am retiring and my last day as Project Forester will be October 31, 2022.
- 4) The technician position in Kent/Queen Annes County has been filled by Devyn Croghan. The technician for here in Caroline/Talbot has been filled by Evan McCarthy and will start on Oct. 5. He is transferring over from the Howard/Montgomery Project.
- 5) The Forest Service is still actively filling the positions for the 5 Million Trees Program.
- 6) The Board discussed possible funding sources for future NRCC applicants.
- 7) Seedings have been order by Forester Scott Daniels – Dorchester County for the Backyard Buffer Program. Date and time of the distribution to be determined at a later date.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Harris

Jim Harris - Secretary
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