



CALVERT COUNTY FOREST CONSERVANCY DISTRICT BOARD

<i>Autumn Phillips-Lewis, Chair</i>	<i>Jill Lee, Vice Chair</i>	<i>Dawn Balinski, Treasurer</i>	<i>David Campbell</i>
<i>Kenneth Johnston</i>	<i>Amalia Pleake-Tamm</i>	<i>Steve Stadelman</i>	

The Calvert County Forest Conservancy District Board met on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at the Phillips House in Prince Frederick, MD. Members in attendance included Steve Stadelman, Dawn Balinski, Autumn Phillips-Lewis, Jill Lee, David Campbell, Amalia Pleake-Tamm and Brian Stupak. Guests included Jannifer David. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Autumn Phillips-Lewis, Chairperson.

Treasurer's Report

- Current balance - \$868.00
- Expenditures
 - \$1,000.00 – NRCC tuition
 - \$32.48 – ADPC judging night dinner
 - \$46.34 – Go Daddy domain name renewal

Old Business

- Big Tree Program – 1 tree remains to be remeasured. 1 tree may need to be rechecked due to a possible error in measurement. 1 new tree nominated.
- Website update – No progress since last meeting. Website address needs to be refreshed for the corrections to be reviewed. Dawn will reach out to the web designer.
- Fall Event – The Board reviewed the progress for the fall invasive species ID event on 9/27/25. The following items were discussed:
 - Group size – one group was recommended to avoid repetition.
 - Route – an out and back route was decided.
 - Format – intro, walking tour with description of the species and control options. Fact sheets/QR codes available.
 - Lunch – Deli platter, no coffee or donuts
 - Advertisement – ACLT list serv & DNR social media.
 - Signage – purchase of signage approved
 - Speakers – Autumn & Jill

New Business

- Ag Preservation Program update – The Board received a presentation from Jennifer David, staff planner to the county Ag Preservation Advisory Board (APAB). The APAB is updating the county Ag Preservation program in anticipation of opening the program back up after a moratorium was placed in 2013. The update aims to consolidate all previous Ag Preservation agreements, update policy to be consistent with the current zoning laws and streamline the program. Forested properties can and have qualified for participation in the program. Once the update changes have been reviewed by the county legal department, they will be made available for public comment.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm. The next regular meeting will be September 10, 2025, at the Phillips House in Prince Frederick, MD. **The meeting will start at 6:00pm.**