



# CALVERT COUNTY FOREST CONSERVANCY DISTRICT BOARD

*Autumn Phillips-Lewis, Chair*

*Jill Lee, Vice Chair*

*Dawn Balinski, Treasurer*

*David Campbell*

*Amalia Pleake-Tamm*

The Calvert County Forest Conservancy District Board met on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at the Phillips House in Prince Frederick, MD. Members in attendance included Dawn Balinski, Amalia Pleake-Tamm, Autumn Phillips-Lewis (via phone), David Campbell and Brian Stupak. Guests included Gunner Mullins. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Autumn Phillips-Lewis, Chairperson.

## **Treasurer's Report/Budget**

- Current balance - \$3,804.87.00
  - \$1,000.00 received from CETY grant
  - \$968.00 expended on Envirothon t-shirts

## **Old Business**

- CETY reporting – The Board reviewed the reporting requirements for the CETY grant. Two pictures and a brief write-up are required. The Board will also consider adding CETY's logo to the t-shirt next year.
- Envirothon t-shirts – Shirts were delivered to CHESPAX on March 9, 2026.
- Ethics filing – Brian reminded the Board members that financial disclosures are due by April 30, 2026.

## **New Business**

- NRCC candidate – The Board interviewed Gunner Mullins, a junior at Calvert High School, and a candidate for the NRCC this summer. Gunner has a great interest in natural resources management and agriculture. He is very interested in learning about the various career fields that may be available. The Board voted (4-0) to approve Gunner's application.
- County Fair – The Board discussed attending the Calvert Co. Fair this September on Kid's Day. While tabling is free, the Board discussed and voted to purchase a ¼ space advertisement in the fair booklet (\$150.00). Amalia will follow up with the fair staff.
- Regional Board – Amalia volunteered to apply for one of the three at-large seats on the Regional Forestry Board. Dawn will get details on the application process.
- CARE Committee – Dave volunteered to serve as the Forestry Board rep. on the Critical Area Reforestation Committee. Brian will contact Robin Munnikhuysen on the selection.
- Chapter agreements – The Board reviewed the draft Forestry Board Chapter agreements. The Board suggested a few changes but generally agreed with the document in principle. The new agreement would prohibit the use of the local Forest Service office for any mail. The Board discussed renting a post office box for all future correspondence to avoid having to use the Association's mailing address.

## **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm. The next regular meeting will be April 9, 2026, at the Battle Creek Nature Center in Prince Frederick, MD. **The meeting will start at 6:00pm.**