

PG Forestry Board- 4/16/24

Funding Breakdown- NRCC Student Scholarship Discussion

A reminder that the cost of NRCC this year is \$650. Cody/PEPCO has funded one student. That donation has already been paid to the Maryland Forestry Foundation. Any questions give me a call before 2:00 PM (301-367-3237).

As far as the Treasurer's Report:

Working balance: \$4641.48. (our money)

DOT pass-through grant: \$1000.00 (not our money)

Total Balance: \$5641.48

- Southern MD Agricultural Division provided an extra \$200 in funding
- Kari will touch Base with Calvert County Forestry Board regarding tuition coverage for NRCC
- \$1k to fund last two student applicants
- *MFF Teamed up with UMD College Park to offer Urban Forestry Camp beginning in July
- \$150, students stay at College Park for the week
- 40 Students across the state
- All High School students are eligible
- Tree Tour
- 1/2 Day of bussing members of the public to recorded Champion Trees within the county. ISA CEUs have been offered in the past
- Raises funds for NRCC
- Tentative date 10/26/24
- Tour will take place in Eastern part of the county
- How can we offer CEUs to attract more interest?
- Cindy will look into how exactly how we can apply and become approved for CEUs through a few different organizations
- Carole mentioned the possibility of more variety in tours the board offers to the public
- In-Person Meeting in May
- Watkins Regional Park, Nature Center to host
- May 9, 1:00-3:30
- Opportunity for board members to get to know one another
- James will send an invitation
- Business: Ideas on how we can support citizens on issues of Forestry within the county
- Previously 2-4 activities/event annually, Tree Tour, Tree Giveaway, Workshop