

## **PG Forestry Board 5/10/24**

### **In-Person Meeting at Watkins Regional Park**

Welcome and Icebreaker

-Treasury Report- Unchanged from previous figures

-NRCC Funding is not sufficient to cover the number of approved requests for scholarships

-Urban Forestry Camp- Pilot Program at UMD- High School Students will spend one week at UMD campus in dorms and receive an introduction to Urban Forestry careers

- At this time, tuition is free during the pilot period

-Mission of Forestry Board

- How does the FB access information about Timber Harvests? How do we weigh in on whether or not a harvest is appropriate?

- Community Engagement- How can we better serve the county?  
(Workshops, events, Tree Tours, Scholarships)

-Tree Tour for Fall- Chris Garret can provide guidance and transportation- We can plan to have the Tour in October

- Pursue ISA credits to make the tour more attractive to ISA professionals

-Potential Sites for Tour

-Gary Allen- outlines Tree Tour Summit and where the Forestry Boards may be headed

- Touched on position requested through Catalyst fund to support PG Board

- Specifics on UMD Urban Forestry Careers Camp

-Ideas for Outreach and engagement

-Open Discussion