

WASHINGTON COUNTY FORESTRY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
May 1, 2024

Present: Don Grove, Linda Grove, Judy Niedzielski, Greg Bartles, Mary Jo Bartles, Doug Inkley, Kate Bucco, and Aaron Cook.

Big Tree – Doug mentioned that we have 10 year re-measurements to do this year, Doug, Don, and Linda will work through these trees in late May and June as weather permits. There was discussion about 2 along the C&O Canal, Aaron offered up his time and bike.

Summit in Annapolis – Aaron shared what was sent regarding registration, the deadline for registration is May 8, hotels is May 13, as Aaron will be on vacation until the 13th he will have Dakota (Frederick Forester) email the board updates between now and then. Discussion was had surrounding the length of the event, and agenda items. Aaron has no conflicts, so he can attend. At the next meeting (when we have more details) the board can try to compile ideas and comments for any appropriate portion of the summit.

Other Business – Aaron encouraged everyone to keep thinking of simple workshop ideas for fundraising/ outreach opportunity. The Frederick Board had no updates on a collaborative workshop, but did like the ideas about invasive plant ID, control, and issues. Likely will be at Fox Haven again.

The State Forest workplans are open for public comment.

Aaron is working to eliminate the paper statements from the bank, will pay for our NRCC camper later this spring to wait and see if we get any other applicants.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 2:45 PM.

The next regular business meeting will be at 2:00 PM June 1, Greg's place.