

Maryland Sustainable Forestry Council
Tuesday, June 30, 2025, 2:00pm – 4:00 pm
Virtual

- 2:00 pm** **Beth Hill Intro**
Recapping the MFA event to highlight the trail signage at Nassawango in partnership with DNR and TNC, interpretive signage has been placed along a trail through managed TNC lands where prescribed burns and timber harvests are used to increase forest composition diversity and improve forest health.
- 2:05 pm** **Federal Funding Updates** – Anne Hairston-Strang, State Forester
- FY24: Partial funds beginning to arrive
 - FY25: Status and anticipated allocations
 - FY26: Awaiting budget guidance
 - Consider implications for state-level matching funds and program planning
- 2:44 pm** **Brief update on the NLEB Guidance** - Anne Hairston-Strang/Ashley Triplett-Peltzman, Assoc Director
- WHS Guidance Document
 - Follow-up document with scenarios included
- 2:55pm** **Woodland Incentive Fund (WIF) Status Update** – Dan Rider
- Overview of current program implementation, funding allocations, and challenges
 - Discussion on alignment with state-level forest stewardship and health priorities
- 3:56pm** **Urban and Community Forestry Program Update**
- Restructuring of the UCF Team
 - Coordinators vs Foresters
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- 4:00pm** **Upcoming Council Meeting dates - RETREAT** – Bryan Seipp
- PROPOSED RETREAT DATES: LET’S VOTE
 - October 6-7th
 - October 9-10th
 - October 13-14th
 - October 14th-15th
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Roundtable – Open Floor

Adjourn – Bryan Seipp
