

Maryland Sustainable Forestry Council

AGENDA

Tuesday, July 25, 2023, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Virtual or E-1 Conference Room, 580 Taylor Ave., Annapolis, MD

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- 1:00 pm** **Welcome** to members and guests- Bryan Seipp, Interim Chair
- 1:05 pm** **Review and Approve Minutes**
- 1:10 pm** **DNR Update** – Anne Hairston-Strang, Acting State Forester
Staffing and accelerated hiring
5 Million Trees Update – Sandi Olek and JT Bowers
Wildfire and Prescribed Fire Update
State Forest Audit – Rob Feldt
White Oak Initiative – Rob Feldt
Woodland Incentive Fund plans – workforce and education – Dan Rider
Urban and Community Forestry IRA MD request for proposals – Sandi
- 1:30 pm** **Legislative Issues**
Welcome to Dylan Behler, DNR Legislative Director
MD Forestry Education Fund – Gary Allen
Irreplaceable Natural Areas regulations on State lands – Rob Feldt
Forest Conservation Incentives workgroup
Kiln regulations proceeding – Dan Rider
- 2:00 pm** **Member Issues and Discussion**
Lower Eastern Shore EAS Tour – Beth Hill
Frederick County and Sugarloaf Overlay – Beth Hill
Forestry Camps and Mel Fellows – Gary Allen
Other Round Robin
- 2:30 pm** **Stewardship, Utilization, and Health Update – Dan Rider**
Northern Long-Eared Bat update
Spotted Lanternfly status (Anne)
MET Roundtable on Protected Land Stewardship
New Hampshire Woody Biomass Tour and MCEC staffing changes
- 2:50 pm** **Next meeting planning** – All
FCA, Stewardship, Workforce development?
Review SFC priorities and plan
- 3:00 pm** **Adjourn** – Bryan Seipp