

## Maryland Sustainable Forestry Council

### AGENDA

Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2021, 1:00 – 3:30 pm

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- 1 pm Welcome- Bryan Seipp, Interim Chair
- 1:05 pm Review and approval of minutes - Anne Hairston-Strang
- 1:10 pm DNR Updates- Kenneth Jolly, Acting State Forester
- 1:25 pm 2021 Legislative Session Update- Marian Honeczy, Gary Allen
- Climate Crisis and Education Act crossfiled, HB0033 SB0076
  - Comprehensive Conservation Financing- private sponsor
  - Budget bills
  - Thermal RECs
  - Other
- 1:50 pm Old Business
- Woody Biomass Issues – Dan Rider
    - Wood Innovation grant draft
      - Developing Priority Projects with the MD Wood Energy Team
    - Outreach options
    - SFC role for advancing wood energy
  - Economic Adjustment Strategy update/timeframe- Dan Rider
    - SFC role and recommendations for EAS priorities
    - Options for expanding partnerships
    - Potential subcommittee
  - Sustainable Forestry Subcommittee priorities- Jason Dubow, MDP
    - Rural Economies Workgroup, MD Sustainable Growth Commission
  - Other
- 2:40 pm New Business and member updates
- New Member Nominations
    - Steve Resh, Professor Emeritus, Allegany College of Maryland
    - Other
  - Future Agenda Planning
    - 4/20/21
    - 7/20/21
  - Fall Retreat Planning
  - Member Updates
- 3:30pm Adjourn – Bryan Seipp