

Maryland Sustainable Forestry Council

AGENDA

Thursday, January 26, 12:30 – 3:00pm

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| 12:30 pm | Welcome to members and guests- Bryan Seipp, Interim Chair |
| 12:33 pm | Review and approval of minutes – Anne Hairston-Strang |
| 12:35 pm | Policy Updates- Marian Honecзы
5 Million Trees Initiative
Urban and Community Forestry funding priorities (IRA)
Legislative updates |
| 12:50 pm | Other Updates
Tree Solutions Now Act MDE progress – Rachel Lamb
Legislative activities – Gary Allen, Beth Hill, other
Potential bills or issues
Forestry Day
Rural MD Day |
| 1:15 pm | MD Forestry Technical Study – Susan Minnemeyer and Aditi Dubey
https://agmr.umd.edu/technical-study-changes-forest-cover-and-tree-canopy-maryland
Short presentation on canopy/forest trends and mitigation banking
Discussion and Questions |
| 1:45 pm | DNR Update and Staffing Changes – Anne Hairston-Strang (K. Jolly on leave)
Northern Long-Eared Bat updates and issues
Irreplaceable Natural Areas regulations for State lands update |
| 1:55 pm | Stretch break |
| 2:00 pm | Wood Energy update and Wood Supply Analysis – Dan Rider |
| 2:15 pm | Member Updates & 2023 Future Meeting Planning
Aligning Stewardship/Conservation and Net Gain
Education, workforce, equity, service year
Other |
| 3 pm | Adjourn – Bryan Seipp |