



Maryland Association of Forest Conservancy District Boards Caroline County Forestry Board



A meeting of the Caroline County Forestry Board was held on Thursday, December 2, 2021 at 4:00 pm at the Caroline Soil Conservation District. The following members were in attendance:

Sandy Wright
Phillip MacDonald, Jr.

Ken Turner
Jim Harris – Secretary

Scott Daniels – Project Manager

Items of Business:

- 1) The Board reviewed the Critical Area Timber Harvest Plan for James Lewis. The planned harvest is a selection harvest. The Board recommended approval of the Plan.
- 2) A discussion was held on the possible options for a Backyard Buffer Program. The program in 2021 at the Forestry Office during the week was well attended. The Program for 2022 will again be held at the Martinak Forestry Office, dates to be determined later.
- 3) A number of Forest Service personnel are retiring by the end of the year, five so far have made announcements.
- 4) It was discussed that the 2 local hardwood sawmills have been and will continue to purchase loblolly pine sawtimber on a limited/as needed basis. This does help the local markets a little but there is more pine available than is currently being cut or bought.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Harris - Secretary
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