

Maryland Sustainable Forestry Council

AGENDA

Tuesday, April 20, 2021, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

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- 1 pm Welcome and Introduction of Guests- Bryan Seipp, Interim Chair
- 1:10 pm Review and approval of minutes - Anne Hairston-Strang
- 1:15 pm DNR Update- Kenneth Jolly
- 1:30 pm 2021 Legislative Session Update- Marian Honeczy and Gary Allen
- HB 991, Tree Solutions Now Act of 2021 (retention banking, forestry technical study, 5 million trees)
 - Biomass bills HB 65 passed, Woody Biomass Thermal REC bills went to summer study
 - Comprehensive Conservation Financing- did not pass
 - Budget bills
 - Other
- 2 pm Old Business
- Woody Biomass
 - Outreach options-
 - SFC role for advancing wood energy, suggestions for summer study
 - Economic Adjustment Strategy update/timeframe- Dan Rider
 - Subcommittee review for May
 - Sustainable Forestry Subcommittee priorities- Jason Dubow, MDP
 - Rural Economies Workgroup, MD Sustainable Growth Commission
 - Model Ordinance for Forest Industry
 - New Member Nominations
- 2:15 pm Family Forest Carbon Program – Christine Cadigan and Elizabeth Vranas, American Forest Foundation
- 2:45 pm New Business and member updates
- Future Agenda Planning
 - 7/20/21
 - Fall Retreat Planning
 - 9/1-3, Woodmont Lodge
 - Member Updates
- 3:30pm Adjourn – Bryan Seipp