



Maryland Association of Forest Conservancy District Boards Caroline County Forestry Board



A meeting of the Caroline County Forestry Board was held on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 4:00 pm at the Caroline Soil Conservation District. The following members were in attendance:

Sandy Wright
Phillip MacDonald, Jr.

Roger Schmick
Jim Harris – Secretary

Items of Business:

- 1) The Board reviewed the Critical Area Timber Harvest Plan for Jimmy & Kimberly Isaacs. 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. That could be done again or at the Oxford Day festival in April in Oxford which on a Saturday. The program may want to coordinate with the Dorchester County Board to do a three county program.
- 3) Jim checked with Sandy Wright regarding the Big Tree measurements and he stated that he was waiting on more information from the program coordinator.
- 4) There was also a discussion on how to advertise tree planting programs through existing Caroline County venues. Jim suggested having brochures at the Soil Conservation District and the Tax Assessment Office and Sandy mentioned the Caroline County Treasurer's Office could be requested to add a statement about free or low cost tree programs available through the Forestry Board on their annual "green fact sheet" disclosure that is included with annual tax bills.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Harris - Secretary
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