

**Maryland Association of Forest Conservancy District Boards**  
**St. Mary's County Board**

February 16, 2022 Meeting Minutes

The St. Mary's County Forestry Conservancy District Board held a bi-meeting on February 16, 2022 at the St. Mary's County Public Library in Leonardtown, Md. Members present were, Mark Muir, Kolby Corrigan, Carl Dyson, Mike Sirk,, and Patricia Pinnell. Scott Bacon, and John Cook were absent

Meeting called to order at 6:10 pm

Treasurers Report: Board currently has \$9645.87 in checking this includes the recent deposit of \$2500.00 for FY 22 allocation

The Board interviewed Samantha Rutherford for 2022 NRCC. The Board approved to send Samantha to camp and will cover her tuition and activity fee.

The Board recently partnered with the Southern Maryland Sierria Club in a MUCFC grant. The grant will continue to plant trees at Cecil Park in Drayden.

The Board approved the Forest Conservation Timbe Harvest Plan for the Kimberly and Carl Cooksey Property. Motion was made by Patricia to accept the plan and was seconded by Kolby. All members were in favor.

The Board discussed and agreed to send \$500.00 to the MD Big Tree Program to help offset operating cost.

The Board also discussed a recent request from John Bennett of the MD Big Tree Program to help with clean up of a recent new big tree at greenwell state park,. Carl and Kolby agreed to cut the vines from the tree as John requested.

The Board received there FY 2022 allotment from the county budget, and Mark and Mike submitted the FY 2023 budget request to the county. Both the FY 2022 and FY 2023 were in the amount of \$2500.00

Ms. Pinnell updated the Board on the SO. MD RC&D Board: The board is doing well, the National Assoc. of RC7D boards is back on track and has a new executive director. The local RC&D board will be holding interviews on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> for their new director. The board recently finished the new Farmers Market bldg. in charlotte hall and are looking forward to the grand opening.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted by:

Mark Muir  
SM Forestry Board Secretary