



Maryland Association of Forest Conservancy District Boards Talbot County Forestry Board



A meeting of the Talbot County Forestry Board was held on Monday August 23, 2021 at 4:00 pm at the Talbot S.C.D. building. The following members were in attendance:

Dale Foxwell – Chair
John Bidwell

Phil MacDonald Sr.
Jim Harris – Secretary

Agnes Kedmenecz
Alex Fignar - Forester

Items of Business:

- 1) The Critical Area Timber Harvest Plan for the Johnson Logging Co. property was reviewed by Alex Fignar. The Board reviewed and recommended approval of the Timber Harvest Plan
- 2) Jim reviewed the 2021 Backyard Buffer Program that was held at the Forestry Office in Denton. Options will be explored for the 2022 program including having it again at the Forestry Office.
- 3) There was one student that applied for the NRCC program, Kirby Ewing. He had applied in 2020 before the program was cancelled due to COVID. He was interviewed by Dale Foxwell and Jim and was accepted to attend the program in July 2021. The Johnson Lumber Co. sponsored him by paying his tuition of \$450. The student was responsible for the \$125 activity fee.
- 4) The Maryland Forests Association is exploring the possibility of bringing back the Loggers Field Day/Fall Forest Festival to the Tuckahoe Steam Association fairgrounds located off RT 50. There was a meeting held at the fairgrounds on May 27th, 2021 to discuss possibilities. Members in attendance were John Bidwell, Agnes Kedmenecz, Dale Foxwell and Jim Harris. The Tuckahoe Steam Association is doing a fall program on October 30th, 2021.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Harris - Secretary
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