

Forest Conservation Advisory Committee
Minutes
April 15, 2014

ATTENDEES

Members

Elizabeth Beck
Bob Benson
Rebecca Harris
David Kuykendall (DPS), ex officio
Dan Landry
Brett Linkletter (DPWT), ex officio
Laura Miller (DEP), ex officio
David Myers
Katherine Nelson, (M-NCPPC), ex officio
Doug Sievers (WSSC), ex officio
Rosanne Skirble
Dan Snyder

Absent Members

Carole Ann Barth
Mark Buscaino
Jean Cavanaugh
Andrew Der
Michael Osmun
John Pierson
David Plummer (MSCD), ex officio
Jeff Schwartz
Jason Sheer

Others attending

none

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The Forest Conservation Advisory Committee met as scheduled on April 15, 2014.

Elisabeth Beck and Rosanne Skirble were introduced as new members. It was noted that Dan Landry was reappointed; and Brett Linkletter and Katherine Nelson were reappointed as ex officios.

The Committee reviewed and approved the minutes for the March meeting without changes.

In preparation for the panel discussion scheduled for May's meeting, the Committee developed a list of questions for the panelists. The Committee agreed to refine the list by email and distribute it to the panelists by May 1st.

Katherine Nelson described the forest banking program under the Forest Conservation Law and led a discussion on several policy questions concerning implementation of the program.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 20, 2014. As noted above, we plan to conduct a panel discussion on the incentive programs for planting trees.