

**Forest Conservation Advisory Committee**  
**Minutes**  
**July 21, 2015**

**ATTENDEES**

Members

Carole Ann Barth  
Jean Cavanaugh  
Michael Knapp (DPS), ex officio  
Dan Landry  
Laura Miller (DEP), ex officio  
David Myers  
Katherine Nelson, (M-NCPPC), ex officio  
John Pierson, Chair  
David Plummer (MSCD), ex officio  
Jeff Schwartz  
Jason Sheer

Doug Sievers (WSSC), ex officio  
Rosanne Skirble

Absent Members

Mark Buscaino  
Rebecca Harris  
Brett Linkletter (DPWT), ex officio  
Kathleen Samiy

Others attending

Gary Allen

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The Forest Conservation Advisory Committee met as scheduled on July 21, 2015.

Gary Allen, Chair of Maryland Sustainable Forestry Council and Executive Director of Chesapeake Communities, presented information on the States Forest Preservation Act of 2013 including no net loss policies, laws and regulations. The PowerPoint presentation will be posted on the Committee's website.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 15, 2015; from 7:30 to 8:30 pm. A recap of the 2015 Livable Communities through Urban Forestry Conference held in August by Casey Trees.