

**Forest Conservation Advisory Committee**  
**Minutes**  
**February 18, 2014**

**ATTENDEES**

Members

Carole Ann Barth  
Bob Benson  
David Kuykendall (DPS), ex officio  
Brett Linkletter (DPWT), ex officio  
David Myers  
Michael Osmun  
David Plummer (MSCD), ex officio  
Doug Sievers (WSSC), ex officio  
Dan Snyder

Absent members

Mark Buscaino  
Andrew Der  
Rebecca Harris  
Dan Landry  
Laura Miller (DEP), ex officio  
Katherine Nelson, (M-NCPPC), ex officio  
John Pierson  
Jeff Schwartz  
Jason Sheer

Others attending

Stan Edwards, DEP Staff  
Jean Cavanaugh  
Kathleen Samiy  
Tom Walton

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The Forest Conservation Advisory Committee met as scheduled on February 18, 2013. No items were voted on during the meeting.

The Committee reviewed the upcoming annual meeting with the County Executive.

The Committee discussed several items about the proposed letter to the County Executive and County Council outlining the County's accomplishments regarding trees and forests. These items included supplementing the existing Rainscapes program, additional education about trees, implementation of the new tree laws, and leveraging other programs.

The discussion moved on to the role of the Committee relating to development of tree planting programs. Additionally, several guests offered ideas on the role of the Committee in various areas including stormwater credit for trees, no net loss for trees, and tree programs on various road types.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 18, 2014.