

Forest Conservation Advisory Committee
Notes
September 19, 2017

ATTENDEES

Members

Jean Cavanaugh
David Gill
Moshe Landman
Laura Miller (DEP), ex officio
Chris Myers (DPS), ex officio
Katherine Nelson, (M-NCPPC), ex officio
Kathleen Samiy
Doug Sievers (WSSC), ex officio

Absent Members

Carole Ann Barth
Dan Landry
Brett Linkletter (DPWT), ex officio
David Myers
Frank Parker
Jeff Schwartz
Matthew Wessel

Minutes

The Forest Conservation Advisory Committee met as scheduled on September 19, 2017. Quorum was not met. Meeting notes from the July meeting were accepted.

As noted in the past, the Committee is seeking a new Chair and Vice Chair! The current Chair has served for more than a year and would like to pass the turn onto another member. Feel free to speak with Laura for more details.

A committee member, David Gill, presented information about programs and efforts to develop a variety of the American chestnut that is resistant to the chestnut blight, a non-native invasive pest. A robust discussion followed the presentation.

The Committee reviewed the status and procedures for revising this committee's enabling legislation.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 17, 2017, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. It will be held in the small conference room at the DEP offices.