



Indiana Forest Stewardship Advisory Council

Tuesday, September 21, 2021, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

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Agenda

6:00 pm	Introductions & DNR Updates	John Seifert, Indiana Department of Natural Resources
6:10 pm	Forest Carbon Summer Study Update	David Bausman, DNR Chief Legal Counsel
6:30 pm	NRCS programs for forestry	Dan Shaver, NRCS State Forester, Natural Resources Conservation Service
7:00 pm	Update of Statewide Forest Inventory – Trends and Analysis	Megan Crecelius, IDNR Division of Forestry
7:30 pm	Update on HEE Research Results	Charlotte Owings, HEE project Coordinator
8:00 pm	Analysis & Observations of the Stewardship Advisory Committee	Brian MacGowan, Purdue University
8:15pm	Round table session – committee members share brief updates: accomplishments, partnership opportunities, strategic initiatives/projects and upcoming events	
9:00 pm	Adjourn	

Members are required to attend at least 50% of council meetings to maintain Active status

2020 Indiana Forest Action Plan

- 1.) Conserve, manage and protect existing forests, especially large forest patches, with increased emphasis on oak regeneration*
- 2.) Restore, expand and connect forests, especially in riparian areas*
- 3.) Connect people to forests, especially children and land-use decision makers, and coordinate education training and technical assistance*
- 4.) Maintain and expand markets for Indiana hardwoods, with special focus on secondary processors and promoting the environmental benefits of wood products to local communities and school groups*
- 5.) Significantly increase the size of Indiana’s urban forest canopy by developing community assistance programs and tools*

Indiana Forest Action Plan: <http://www.in.gov/dnr/forestry/5436.htm>

Forest Stewardship Advisory Council: <http://www.in.gov/dnr/forestry/6252.htm>