



Indiana Forest Stewardship Advisory Council

Tuesday, September 29, 2020, 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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Draft Agenda

1:00 pm	Welcome & introduction, updates	John Seifert, State Forester & Director, IDNR – Division of Forestry
1:15 pm	Introducing the new DNR director	Dan Bortner, Director, Indiana Department of Natural Resources
1:30 pm	Indiana Forest Action Plan 2020 Update & implementation plans	John Seifert, State Forester & Director, IDNR – Division of Forestry
2:00 pm	Indiana Landscape Scale Restoration Proposal submissions	Brenda Huter, Stewardship Coordinator, IDNR – Division of Forestry
2:10 pm	Indiana Division of Forestry Strategic Direction 2020 -2025	Brad Schneck, Assistant State Forester, Indiana Department of Natural Resources
2:40 pm	Round table session – committee members share brief updates about organizational accomplishments in previous year, new strategic initiatives/projects and upcoming events	
3:30 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>

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