

Implementing the Statewide Forest Strategy

Monday, September 12, 2011

Indiana Farm Bureau, Conference Rooms C&D, 225 South East Street Indianapolis, IN 46202

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Draft Agenda

9:00 – 9:30 am	Registration	
9:30 – 9:45 am	Welcome & introduction	John Seifert, IDNR – Division of Forestry
9:45 – 10:30 am	NextGen Forestry project	Russ Dotzauer, IDNR
10:30 – 10:40 am	Forest Legacy update	Brenda Huter, IDNR – Division of Forestry
10:40 – 10:45 am	Break	
10:45 – 11:30 am	Invasive species and disturbance in forests	Michael Jenkins, Purdue University
11:30 – 12:00 pm	Subcommittee reports & discussion	Leaders
12:00 – 1:00 pm	<i>Lunch (provided by the Division of Forestry)</i> Indiana Tree Project	Bourke Patton, Indiana Natural Resources Foundation Creative Street
1:00 – 1:15 pm	Forest management promotion in the Shawnee Hills and Highland Rim eco-regions	Zach Smith, IDNR – Division of Forestry
1:15 – 2:00 pm	Central hardwoods climate change response framework	Leslie Brandt, The Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science
2:00 – 2:45 pm	NRCS state resource assessment	Shannon Zezula, NRCS
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Break	
3:00 – 3:55 pm	Roundtable reports	All Attendees
3:55 – 4:00 pm	Next meeting, agenda items & events	John Seifert

2010 Statewide Forest Strategy

- 1.) Conserve, manage and protect existing forests, especially large forest patches**
- 2.) Restore and connect forests, especially in riparian areas**
- 3.) Expand Best Management Practices, with special attention to invasive species**
- 4.) Coordinate education, training, and technical assistance, especially to develop strategic partnerships with land-use decision makers**
- 5.) Maintain and expand markets for Indiana hardwoods, especially those that are sustainably certified and for local use**

Read the entire 2010 Indiana Statewide Forest Strategy: <http://www.in.gov/dnr/forestry/5436.htm>

Forest Stewardship Coordinating Committee website: <http://www.in.gov/dnr/forestry/6252.htm>

*Please RSVP by Thursday, September 8, 2011 to cgonso@dnr.in.gov or by phoning (317) 232-4105 so that we may make accurate accommodations for lunch.