

Forest Stewardship Coordinating Committee

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

Morgan Monroe State Forest, Training Center, Fire Headquarters, 6220 Forest Road Martinsville, IN 46151

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Agenda

9:00 am	Registration, coffee & doughnuts	
9:30 am	Welcome & introduction, 2020 Forest Action Plan	John Seifert, State Forester & Director, IDNR – Division of Forestry
9:45 am	State of Indiana's Forests – From Our Perspective	Steve Backs, IDNR – Division of Fish & Wildlife
10:00 am		Liz Jackson, Indiana Forestry & Woodland Owners Association
10:15 am		Dan Shaver, The Nature Conservancy, Indiana Chapter
10:30 am		Mike Chaveas, Forest Service, Hoosier National Forest
10:45 am	Break	
11:00 am	State of Indiana's Forests – From Our Perspective	Emily Wood, Indiana Wildlife Federation
11:15 am		Ray Moistner, Indiana Hardwood Lumberman's Association
11:30 am		Lenny Farlee, Purdue University, Forestry & Natural Resources
11:45 pm		Tim Maloney, Hoosier Environmental Council
12:00 pm		Lindsay Purcell, Urban Forestry Community
12:15 pm		Dr. Brent Rudolph, The Ruffed Grouse
12:30 pm	Society/American Woodcock Society Lunch (provided by the Division of Forestry)	
1:00 pm	Discussion session: input relating to	Brenda Huter, Stewardship Coordinator,
	previous presentations and suggested changes to the 2010 plan	IDNR – Division of Forestry
2:45 pm	Roundtable reports	All Attendees
3:45 pm	Adjourn	

2010 Indiana Forest Action Plan

- 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