

Indiana Forest Stewardship Advisory Council

Tuesday, June 6, 2023, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Atterbury Fish & Wildlife Area 7970 S Rowe St., Edinburgh, IN 46124 Click here for map

Agenda		
8:45 am	Coffee & donuts	
9:00 am	Introductions & DNR Forestry Updates	John Seifert, Indiana DNR, Division of Forestry
9:15 am	Round table session – committee members share brief updates relating to Forest Action Plan: accomplishments, new strategic initiatives/projects, and upcoming events	
10:15 am	Depart for industry visit, carpooling optional	
10:30 am	Amos Hill Associates Inc., 112 Shelby Ave, Edinburgh, IN 46124	
	Hardwood veneer manufacturer, production tour, slicing operations	
12:30 pm	Lunch provided at Atterbury Fish & Wildlife Area	
1:15 pm	Depart for private forestland management visit #1	
1:30 pm	8935 S Nineveh Rd, Nineveh, IN 46164	
	80 acres, CFW enrolled 1929, 2008 tornado salvage, most recent harvest 2018	
3:00 pm	Depart for private forestland management visit #2	
3:21 pm	8518 S 700 W, Morgantown, IN 46160	
	468 acres, CFW enrolled 1953, tree plantings, on-site sawmill & firewood processing	
5:00 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: https://www.in.gov/dnr/forestry/forest-action-plan/ Forest Stewardship Advisory Council: https://www.in.gov/dnr/forestry/programs/advisory-council/