



Indiana Forest Stewardship Advisory Council

Tuesday, October 11, 2022, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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

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Agenda

9:30 a.m.	Introductions & DNR Updates	John Seifert, Indiana Department of Natural Resources
9:35 a.m.	Indiana DNR – Division of Forestry’s 5-Year Strategic Direction	Forestry Staff
10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m.	NRCS Updates of EQIP and CRP	Dan Shaver, NRCS
11:15 a.m.	Tour BC Timber Sale – Yellowwood State Forest	Darren Bridges & Derrick Potts
12:15 p.m.	Lunch	
1–4:30 p.m.	Tour Prescribed Fire Site (M-M), Oak Enrichment Planting (M-M), Creech Timber Harvest and TSI and Markely Timber Harvest and TSI (last two sites are private landowners).	John Seifert, Darren Bridges, (Invited) Dan McGuckin, (Invited) Mike Spadling
4:30 p.m.	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/>

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