



# Indiana Forest Stewardship Coordinating Committee

Tuesday, February 11, 2020, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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

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## Agenda - proposed

9:00 am	Registration begins – coffee, doughnuts	
9:30 am	Welcome & introduction, updates & Division of Forestry Strategic Direction 2020 -2025	John Seifert, State Forester & Director, IDNR – Division of Forestry
10:00 am	Hardwoods industry 2020 initiatives	Ray Moistner, Executive Director, Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen’s Association
10:25 am	Invasive species coordination and updates	Will Drews, Chair, Southern Indiana Cooperative Invasives Management
10:55 am	<i>Break</i>	
11:00 am	Proposed changes to the Forest Stewardship Coordinating Committee	John Davis, Deputy Director, Indiana Department of Natural Resources
12:00 pm	Indiana conservation funding	Tim Maloney, Senior Policy Director, Hoosier Environmental Council
12:30 pm	<i>Lunch – Provided by Division of Forestry</i>	
1:30 pm	Indiana Forest Action Plan draft/public comment process	Chris Gonso, Forest Action Plan Coordinator, IDNR – Division of Forestry
1:45 pm	Indiana Forest Action Plan strategic action step priority ranking – developing consensus	Brenda Huter, Stewardship Coordinator, IDNR – Division of Forestry
3:00 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	

RSVP required

### *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***

Indiana Forest Action Plan: <http://www.in.gov/dnr/forestry/5436.htm>

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