



# Indiana Forest Stewardship Advisory Council

Wednesday, March 31, 2020, 12:45 – 3:30 p.m.

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## Agenda

12:45 pm	DNR Updates	Dan Bortner, Director, Indiana Department of Natural Resources
1:00 pm	Forest Carbon	Dr. Kimberly Novick, IU SPEA School
1:30 pm	NRCS programs for forestry	Dan Shaver, NRCS State Forester, Natural Resources Conservation Service
1:45 pm	100 Years of Classified Forest & Wildlands	Brenda Huter, Stewardship Coordinator, IDNR – Division of Forestry
2:00 pm	Forestry for the Birds	Allen Pursell, Director of Forest Conservation, Indiana, The Nature Conservancy
2:30 pm	Landscape Scale Restoration (LSR) Request for Applications	John Seifert, State Forester & Director, IDNR – Division of Forestry ( or Chris Gonso)
2:40 pm	Round table session – committee members share brief updates: accomplishments, partnership opportunities, strategic initiatives/projects and upcoming events	
3:30 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: <http://www.in.gov/dnr/forestry/5436.htm>

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