

Indiana Department of Natural Resources
Division of Forestry

Indiana Forest Stewardship Coordinating Committee Meeting

June 6, 2023

Atterbury Fish & Wildlife Area

Council Member Attendees

Indiana DNR, Division of Forestry: John Seifert – Council Chair

Purdue FNR: Mike Saunders

Hoosier Mountain Bike Association: Paul Arlinghaus

Indiana Farm Bureau: Jeff Cummins

Farm Service Agency: Jason Kishton

The Nature Conservancy, Indiana: Amy Spalding

The Wildlife Society: Joe Caudell

Indiana Wildlife Federation: Dan Boritt

Independent Private Forestland Owner: Tom Hougham

Indiana Land Protection Alliance: Andrea Huntington

Indiana Invasive Species Council: Matt Kraushar

Indiana Forest Alliance: Steven Stewart, Rae Schnapp, Lora Kemp

Hoosier Hikers Council: Bonnie & Phil Wilcoxson

Indiana DNR, Division of Forestry: Brad Schneck

Indiana DNR, Division of Nature Preserves: Ron Hellmich, Andrew Reuter

Indiana DNR, Community & Urban Forestry: Jacob Roos

Indiana DNR, Division of Entomology & Plant Pathology: Megan Abraham

Indiana Forestry & Woodland Owners Association: Liz Jackson

Indiana Society of American Foresters: Jordan McGuckin

Indiana Natural Resource Conservation Service: Shannon Zezula

Indiana State Department of Agriculture: Chris Gonso

Indiana Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts: Liz Rice, Stan Moore

Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association: Ray Moistner

Absent Member Organizations

Indiana Association of Consulting Foresters

Ruffed Grouse Society

*Indiana Trail Riders Association

*Indiana Arborist Association

*DNR, Division of Fish & Wildlife

*DNR, Division of Outdoor Recreation

*USFS, Region 9

*Organizations currently considered inactive due to 2 subsequent absences

Introduction and DNR Updates

John Seifert introduced himself and then had everyone in attendance introduce themselves and the organization they are representing. He also gave an update on Division of Forestry happenings.

Round Table Session

Committee members shared brief updates relating to recent accomplishments, new projects and upcoming events.

Tour of Hardwood Veneer Manufacturer

Members were provided guided tour of Amos Hill Associates in Edinburgh

Private Forestland Tours

Members visited two CFW enrolled forestlands and toured different management.

Meeting adjourned around 5:00 pm.