

**WASHINGTON COUNTY FORESTRY BOARD**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**September 7, 2022**

Present: Greg Bartles, Mary Jo Bartles, Don Grove, Linda Grove, and Aaron Cook. Aaron chaired the meeting as Judy was unable to attend.

**NRCC Follow-up** – Aaron shared a thank you card from our student, he enjoyed camp and learned a lot.

**Forestry Board Workshop Update** – Aaron was unable to secure the facility at the ag center for a fall workshop, and one of the speakers has not returned contact. Things have picked up considerably with spotted lanternfly in our area, interest would probably be very high. It is unfortunate that the timing of the workshop could not line up with the boom of adults emerging throughout the County. Aaron suggested that a winter (January, February, early March) workshop may be easier to plan, as most of the folks involved with the SLF response are extremely busy in the fall.

**Big Tree** – Doug was away, but shared some notes with Don and Linda. The three of them had been busy in June, before the heat of the summer. Numerous trees were measured, or re-measured. Doug will give a full report when he returns, but a cottonwood, yellow buckeye, corkscrew willow, chinkapin oak, and sycamore maple were all measured. Many thanks to Doug, Don, and Linda for their efforts on Big Tree!

**Other Business** – Patches vs. uniform shirts. Aaron tabled this until there is have a quorum, patches seemed like an economical solution.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM.

**The next regular business meeting is tentatively at 2:00 PM, October 5, 2022, at Maryland Conservation Agency Museum.**