

**“MARYLAND’S FORESTS
GREAT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE ECONOMY”**

Regional Informational Meetings co-hosted by MFA & Maryland Tree Farm Program

Date: Friday, August 27th

Location: Allegheny SAF Summer Meeting Rocky Gap Casino & Resort
16701 Lakeview Road, Flintstone, MD 21530

Objective: To share information, build understanding, and strengthen relationships with members and local leadership to foster collaboration and strategic thinking about the future of forestry in Maryland

AGENDA

8:30	Sign-in begins. Coffee and light refreshments available.
9:00	Session Introduction- Joe Hinson, President of MFA
9:05	TNC/AFF Forest Carbon Program- Kevin Yoder, The Nature Conservancy
9:45	Break
10:00	Woodland Stewards outreach and Healthy Forests Healthy Waters partnership for Implementation- Craig Highfield, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay
10:30	Leveraging Forestry through Partnerships with Maryland’s Forestry Economic Adjustment Strategy- Josh Smith, Western MD RC&D and Phil Gottwals, ACDS LLC
11:45	Wrap up & Questions
12:00	Adjourn