



## New Jersey Community Forestry Council

### Meeting Agenda

Virtual Meeting

December 8, 2022 10:00am

John Sacco  
*State Forester*

Bill Brash  
*Chairperson*  
Wayne Dubin  
*Vice Chairperson*

Kristin Ace  
Mark Beamish  
Neil Blitz  
Carl Bowles  
Steve Chisholm  
Donna Drewes  
Barry Emens  
Dr. Jason Grabosky  
Lori Jenssen  
Vinh Lang  
Dr. Melanie McDermott  
Lisa Simms  
Matthew Simons  
Pam Zipse  
*Vacant*  
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| <b>I. Call to Order</b> – Notice of this virtual meeting has been posted in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act | <i>Chairperson Brash</i>      |
| <b>II. Roll Call</b>   | <i>S. Dudas</i>               |
| <b>III. Approval of Meeting Minutes for 7/14/2022 Mtg.</b>   | <i>Chairperson Brash</i>      |
| <b>IV. State Forester's Report</b>   |                               |
| - New Appointments   | <i>J. Sacco</i>               |
| - Personnel  |                               |
| <b>V. Chairperson's Report</b>   | <i>Chairperson Brash</i>      |
| <b>VI. New Business</b>  |                               |
| a. Urban & Community Forestry  | <i>Bigelow/Farschon/Slack</i> |
| - 2023 Meeting Schedule  | <i>S. Dudas</i>               |
| - Term Expirations   | <i>S. Dudas</i>               |
| - Fiscal Report  | <i>P. Shapella</i>            |
| - Program Report   | <i>Bigelow/Farschon</i>       |
| - Legislative Issues   | <i>T. Slack</i>               |

*b. Council Subcommittee Reports*

- *Community Forestry Management Plan Review*
- *Community Forestry Management Plan Guidelines*
- *No Net Loss*

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*c. Council Business*

- *Discussion on how we can get tree crews in municipalities properly trained for tree care*

*K. Ace*

**VII. Unfinished Business**

*S. Dudas*

- *Letter to John Sacco re: UCF funds reserved for UCF purposes.*
- *Letter to Helaine Barr re: RGGI funding and need to maintain planted trees.*
- *RGGI (continuation of discussion at July meeting).*

**VIII. Public Comment (3min/person)**

*Adjournment*

**Open Public Meeting Statement:** Pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Meeting Act and following the annual organizational meeting of this public body, and in compliance with Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975, notice of this scheduled Community Forestry Council Meeting was given by way of Annual Notice filed with the Secretary of State, The Times of Trenton, The Asbury Park Press, The Press of Atlantic City and The Star-Ledger and posted at the Division of Parks and Forestry office, 501 E. State Street, Trenton, New Jersey and on the Community Forestry website at [www.communityforestry.nj.gov](http://www.communityforestry.nj.gov) .

Next meeting:

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