

## A G E N D A

Baltimore County Advisory Commission on Environmental Quality (CEQ)  
January 26, 2022 7 PM  
Online Meeting on Webex

CEQ meeting dates, membership information, and reports are available at  
[www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/ceq/index.html](http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/ceq/index.html)

Our thanks to Brian Lindley of EPS for coordinating Webex meetings during the pandemic.

7 pm **Welcome-** Dr. Brian Fath, Chair  
Everyone mute please.

7:05 **Forest Conservation Challenges and Opportunities, A Two-Part Virtual Symposium; Part I.** In response to County Council resolution No. 135-21, passed unanimously 11/1/21.  
Dr. Brian Fath, Moderator

7:10 **Tom Krispin - The Forest Conservation Act in Baltimore County.** As the supervisor for the enforcement section within the Environmental Impact Review Section, Mr. Krispin is one of the people in charge of enforcing all regulations under the forest conservation act. He joined DEPS in 2006 with degrees in Forestry and in Geography and Environmental Planning.

7:25 **Don Outen - Forest Conservation Act – The Need for Extended Reforestation Maintenance.** Mr. Outen was Baltimore County DEPS' Natural Resource Manager 1987-2017. For 15 of those years, he worked to implement the County's Forest Sustainability Program. In 2015, he received the Lifetime achievement Award for Forest Management and Preservation from the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay.

7:40 **Dr. Anne Hairston-Strang - Restoring Forests: FCA and Beyond.** Dr. Hairston-Strang is Acting MD State Forester and Director of the MD Forest Service. With degrees in Forest Hydrology, Forest Soils, and Forest Management, she has worked for the Forest Service since 1997 and since 2015 as Associate Director for Statewide Programs.

**8:00 Panel Discussion - Dr. Brian Fath, Moderator**

Speakers and invited Discussants may access the microphone. Others are welcome to use the Chat function, which Dr. Joan Plisko will monitor.

**8:25 Conclusion of Part I of Symposium.**

**8:25 CEQ Business**

- a. Welcome new Planning liaison Bill Skibinski - Dr. Carol Newill
- b. Correct and approve minutes of 12/1/21 meeting - Dr. Andy Miller
- c. **New: Citizen request of CEQ** re proposed Go Ape company's zipline and ropes course using trees in forest of Oregon Ridge County Park - Dr. Carol Newill

**8:40 Adjourn**

Part 2 of Symposium will be 2/16/22 at 7 pm.

Remaining 2022 meetings: 2/16 (instead of 2/23), 3/23, 4/27, 5/25, 9/28, 10/26, 11/30.