

# **Cecil County Forestry Board**

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## **Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday April 29th, 2026

6PM @ Black Hill Ranger Station

### **Attendees:**

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| Gabrielle Oldham | Ron Anderson | Kathie Jarmon | Katie Kranich |
| Matt Spiroff     | Dori Murphy  | Tom Frederick |               |

### **Call to Order**

Gabrielle brought the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

The April 2026 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved by the Board by email on 4/25/26.

### **Tree Bagging & Garden Market Prep**

- The Board met and begun preparing 100 white pine seedlings for giveaway at the Garden Market booth.

### **Treasurer's report**

John was not present to provide the treasurer's report.

### **Maryland Big Tree Program**

John was not present to provide the Big Tree Program Report.

### **Natural Resources Career Camp (NRCC)**

Gabrielle provided the report:

- No Cecil County applications have been received yet.

### **Website**

Ron provided the report:

4/4/2026 – updated BT-1780 White Mulberry with new measurements and picture on County Champion page  
4/4/2026 – updated BT-1780 with new image in slideshow and changed to (only) Cecil County Champion  
4/8/2026 – added Tree Planting info section to website opening page  
4/25/2026 – updated new measurements for BT-1325 Pin Oak on website County Champion Tree page  
4/26/2026 – updated BT-1325 images for County Champ page and for slideshow

*Figure 1. 04/29/2026 website report.*

### **Old Business**

- The Board reviewed 1 Critical Area Timber Harvest Plan in the area of Grove Neck Road Earleville, MD. Following edits made by the consulting forester, the Board decided to re-review the plan. Ron made a motion to recommend approval of the plan. Kathie seconded the motion, and all other present Board members voted in favor of the motion.

### **New Business**

- Matt provided the DNR Forest Service agency update. Notably, the county level forestry boards will no longer be permitted to meet at DNR offices outside of regular business hours. The Board will explore options for future meetings.

**The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:15 PM.**

**The next meeting date is TBD.**