



## TWS Forestry & Wildlife Working Group Meeting Minutes

Nov. 3rd, 12-2pm ET

1. Attending board member intros: Angela Larsen-Gray, Gary Burns, Bill Vogel, & Andy Crosby
2. Member interest in:
  - Member survey - no comments or discussion
  - Newsletter - no comments or discussion
  - Bylaws - reviewing bylaws is one of the board's priorities this year
3. Post-workshop ideas:
  - Waiting on results from post-workshop survey
  - Lindsey Webb suggested continuing education webinar series might be of interest
    - More in-depth on specific topics
    - Forestry-wildlife issues in different parts of the US, Canada, global?

Bob Lanka provided a brief introduction to inform the working group that there will be several position statements being revised next year and they will be reaching out our working group for assistance during that review process.

4. Symposium ideas for 2022 conference
  - Members suggested possible topics on bats in forests and fire
5. Few things we want to focus on this year
  - Creating engagement between forestry and wildlife professionals
    - Wildlife workshop at SAF meeting
      - Fran Cafferata Coe talked about a workshop held at Portland SAF meeting, sponsored by the working group. Lots of engagement, standing room only. A great deal of interest in the forestry community about wildlife issues.
      - Bill Vogel mentioned there was a forestry class in 2015 at SAF / WATWS meeting that was sponsored by the forestry and wildlife working group
    - Joint meetings between state chapters of TWS and SAF
      - This has happened in a number of places
      - Lots of enthusiasm
      - Also some joint conferences with AFS, TWS, and SAF or other groups to represent aquatics/fisheries, which is often separated
      - Need to consider what FWWG's role would be
6. Angela announced upcoming election and call for nominations
7. Open discussion
  - Mike Munts suggested he can facilitate a field trip at next year's TWS Conference to view forestry treatments at local Wildlife Refuge
    - Board will be in touch with him and consider adding him to the Forestry for Wildlife Biologists Workshop next year